

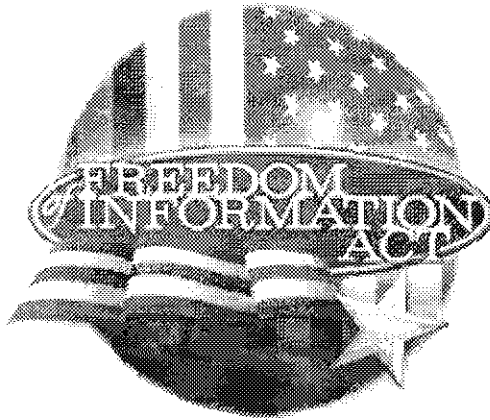
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**SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.**

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MARTIN LUTHER <sup>0</sup>KING, JR., BUDED DECEMBER 12, 1975.

REBUNITEL TO ALL SAC'S, DECEMBER 9, 1975.

THE FOLLOWING IS THE RESULT OF AN INVENTORY OF  
BOSTON FILES REGARDING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., HIS  
RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES, AS REQUESTED IN REBUNITEL. MAIN  
FILES MAINTAINED AT BOSTON ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. MURKIN, BUFILE 44-38861:

BS FILE 157-644, MURKIN: NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE  
LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS OR PHOTOGRAPHS OTHER  
THAN THOSE OF CASE SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY, HIS  
ASSOCIATES, OR PHYSICAL EVIDENCE OBTAINED IN THE MURKIN  
INVESTIGATION.

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FILE CONTENTS INCLUDE A REPORT, TELETYPES, AIRTELS,  
OFFICE MEMORANDA, WANTED FLIERS, NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, AND  
18 1-A EXHIBITS, THE CONTENTS OF WHICH ARE SEVERAL  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND OTHER INVESTIGATIVE  
AIDS. THERE ARE NO SUBFILES. THIS FILE CONTAINS THREE

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VOLUMES CONSISTING OF 327 SERIALS, PLUS THE EIGHTEEN  
1-A EXHIBITS.

2. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUFILE 100-106670:

BSFILE 100-35794, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C: FILE  
CONTAINS ROUTINE COMMUNICATIONS. THERE WERE NO TAPES,  
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS,  
OR PHOTOS. THERE ARE NO SUBFILES.

THIS FILE CONTAINS ONE VOLUME WITH 113 SERIALS. OF  
THESE SERIALS, 29 ARE NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS. SERIAL 81 OF  
THIS FILE IS BOSTON TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, MARCH 19, 1966,  
IN WHICH BOSTON NOTIFIED BUREAU OF ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE  
CALL REGARDING ATTEMPT TO KILL KING WHEN KING SPOKE IN BROOKLINE,  
MASS ON MARCH 20, 1966. BUREAU LATER ADVISED APPROPRIATE  
AGENCIES NOTIFIED.

BSFILE 157-319: PROPOSED MARCH LED BY REV. MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR., BOSTON, MASS., APRIL 23, 1965, RACIAL  
MATTERS:

FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING DR. KING'S  
VISIT TO BOSTON ON APRIL 22, 1965 AND HIS PARTICIPATION IN

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A PARADE ON APRIL 23, 1965. THERE WERE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS, SUBFILES OR PHOTOGRAPHS LOCATED.

FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUMENT CONTAINING NINETEEN SERIALS.

BSFILE 157-480: PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION TO BE LED BY REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BOSTON, MASS., SUMMER 1967, RACIAL MATTERS:

FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE CAPTIONED PROPOSED DEMONSTRATION. THERE WERE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS, SUBFILES, OR PHOTOS LOCATED.

FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME COMPRISED OF FIVE SERIALS.

BSFILE 157-609: UNSUB; THREAT TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., FEBRUARY 21, 1968, MIAMI, FLORIDA, RACIAL MATTERS; RACIAL MATTERS - THREAT:

FILE CONSISTS OF ROUTINE COMMUNICATIONS TO IDENTIFY UNSUB CALLER WHO MADE THREAT TO KILL KING AT MIAMI, FLORIDA.

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THERE WERE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS  
OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS, SUBFILES OR PHOTOGRAPHS  
LOCATED.

FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME COMPRISED OF SIX SERIALS.

--BSFILE 157-642: VIGIL AT RHODE ISLAND STATE CAPITOL  
BUILDING FOR THE REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PROVIDENCE  
RHODE ISLAND, APRIL 5, 1968, RACIAL MATTERS:

FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE, REGARDING CAPTIONED  
VIGIL FOLLOWING DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THERE  
WERE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS,  
BULKY EXHIBITS, SUBFILES OR PHOTOS LOCATED.

THE FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME CONTAINING THREE SERIALS.

BS 157-1607: SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1970, RACIAL MATTERS:

THIS FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE COMMUNICATIONS ON THE  
MOTION PICTURE ON THE LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THAT  
WAS SHOWN IN BOSTON AREA, MARCH 24, 1970. THE FILE  
CONTAINS NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS,  
BULKY EXHIBITS, SUBFILES, OR PHOTOS. THE 1-A SECTION

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CONTAINS ONE FLIER ADVERTISING THE ABOVE MOTION PICTURE.

THIS FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME CONTAINING TEN  
SERIALS AND ONE I-A EXHIBIT.

BS 157-2701: DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH ANNIVERSARY  
OF DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1971,

RACIAL MATTERS:

THIS FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THE  
ABOVE DEMONSTRATION. THERE WERE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC  
SURVEILLANCE LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS, SUBFILES  
OR PHOTOGRAPHS LOCATED.

THIS FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME CONTAINING FIVE  
SERIALS.

3. IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS (EXCLUDING CHILDREN):

A. WIFE, CORETTA KING, BS FILE 100-35754:

CORETTA SCOTT KING, AKA MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,

INFORMATION CONCERNING - RACIAL MATTERS (RACIAL INTELLIGENCE):

THIS FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING  
CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL. THE FILE CONTAINS NO TAPES,  
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS,  
SUBFILES OR PHOTOS.



THIS FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME CONTAINING SEVEN SERIALS, THE LONGEST OF WHICH IS A SEVEN PAGE LHM.

B. FATHER, MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR., BS FILES CONTAIN NO MAIN FILES IDENTIFIABLE WITH FATHER.

C. MOTHER, (DECEASED), ALBERTA WILLIAMS KING:

BS FILE 44-1376 (BUFILE 44-60978), MARCUS (NMN)

WAYNE CHENAULT, AKA ET AL; MRS MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR. -

VICTIM; EDWARD BOYKINS - VICTIM; JIMMIE MITCHELL - VICTIM,

CIVIL RIGHTS:

THIS FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING INVESTIGATION AT BOSTON OF CAPTIONED MATTER. THIS FILE CONTAINS NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS, SUBFILES, OR PHOTOGRAPHS.

THIS FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME CONTAINING FOUR SERIALS, THE LONGEST OF WHICH BEING A TWO PAGE NITEL.

D. BROTHER, (DECEASED) ALFRED DANIEL WILLIAMS KING, BS FILES CONTAIN NO MAIN FILES IDENTIFIABLE WITH BROTHER.

E. SISTER, CHRISTINE KING FARRIS, AKA MRS. ISAAC FARRIS, BOSTON FILES CONTAIN NO MAIN FILES IDENTIFIABLE WITH SISTER.

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4. COMINFIL OF SCLC - BUFILE 100-438794:

BS FILE 100-35629, COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, IS-C:

THIS FILE CONSISTS OF ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING THE  
INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY BOSTON TO DETERMINE THE EXTENT OF  
COMMUNIST INFILTRATION IN THE NEW ENGLAND BRANCH OF SCLC.

THERE WERE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS OR  
TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS, SUBFILES, PHOTOS LOCATED. THE  
1-A EXHIBIT SECTION CONSISTS OF SIX ITEMS, FIVE OF  
THE 1-A EXHIBITS ARE FLIERS/LEAFLETS. THE OTHER ITEM  
CONSISTS OF PHOTOSTAT OF LETTERS BETWEEN THE SCLC  
WHICH WERE PROVIDED BY [REDACTED] b7(D)

THIS FILE CONSISTS OF FIVE VOLS. CONTAINING  
250 SERIALS.

5. AND 6. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS  
(CIRM) - BUFILE 100-442529 AND CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION -  
BUFILE 100-3-116:

BOSTON DIVISION HANDLED THE ABOVE TWO MATTERS INDICATED  
BY ITEMS FIVE AND SIX WITH ONE BOSTON FILE. BOSTON

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FILE NUMBER 100-35427.

- NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST INFLUENCE - RACIAL MATTERS; -

CPUSA, N.E. DISTRICT, IS-C:

THIS FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING  
FBI INVESTIGATION INTO THE INVOLVEMENT OF THE CPUSA  
IN THE NEGRO MOVEMENT IN THE U.S. THERE WERE NO TAPES,  
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS,  
OR SUBFILES OR PHOTOGRAPHS. THERE ARE TWO 1-A ITEMS  
BOTH OF WHICH ARE PRINTED LEAFLETS OBTAINED FROM  
INFORMANTS.

THIS FILE CONTAINS ELEVEN VOLUMES CONSISTING OF  
531 SERIALS.

7. STANLEY LEVISON - BUFILE 100-392452:

BS FILE 100-29587, STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, IS-COMMUNIST:

THIS FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING  
CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL. THERE WERE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC  
SURVEILLANCE LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS, OR  
SUBFILES LOCATED. THERE WERE TWO COPIES OF SUBJECT'S  
PHOTOGRAPH IN THE 1-A SECTION OF THIS FILE.

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THIS FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME CONTAINING SIX SERIALS,  
THE LONGEST OF WHICH IS SIX PAGES.

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6:00 PM WED. DECEMBER 11, 1975  
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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670)

FROM BUTTE (100-9533) (PUC)

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ATTENTION: INFO

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DIED: DECEMBER 12, 1975.

REBUNITED TO ALL SAC, DECEMBER 9, 1975.

A., BUTTE FILE 175-2. D., MURKIN - CR. C., REVEALS EFFORTS  
MADE TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE MURDERER. NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC  
SURVEILLANCE LOGS, AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS. SUBFILE CONTAINS PHOTO-  
GRAPHS OF WAX, LAUNDRY MARKS, AND NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS. D., 4  
VOLUMES, WITH 379 SERIALS.

A., BUTTE FILE 120-6414. D., CIRM AND CPUSA - NEGRO  
QUESTION (BOTH IN SAME FILE), IS-C. C., HAS BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS  
AND LHM REPORTING CORRESPONDENCE SENT OUT BY CP TO INFORMANTS.  
NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS, AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS. NO  
SUBFILES. D., 1 VOLUME, WITH 119 SERIALS.

CONFIL OF SUC, NO MAIN FILE.

A., BUTTE FILE 107-200. D., COMMEMORATION OF THE DEATH OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1969, RACIAL MATTERS. C.,  
HAS BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RE ABOVE, OFFICE MEMORANDUMS, AND OFFICE  
REPLIES TO BUREAU. NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS, AND/OR  
TRANSCRIPTS. NO SUBFILES. D., 1 VOLUME, WITH 26 SERIALS.

NO FILE ON STANLEY DAVID LEVISON.

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AM CORRECTION: PARA 2 LINE 4 WORD 6 SHOULD READ "TRANSCRIPTS."

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8:25PM NITEL DEC. 11, 1975 GJS

TO DIRECTOR (100-106670)  
FROM SAC, BUFFALO (66-2137)  
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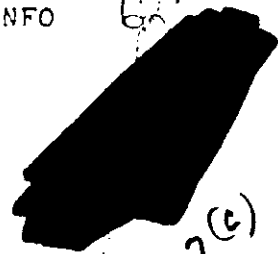
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FOLLOWING IS RESULT OF REVIEW OF PERTINENT FILES IN  
BUFFALO DIVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH  
BY THE BUREAU:

1. MURKIN
  - (A) BU 44-374
  - (B) MURKIN
  - (C) FILE CONTAINS WRITTEN CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING  
THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SUSPECTS DEVELOPED  
AND LEAD INFORMATION PERTINENT TO BUFFALO DIVISION. NO INFO  
CONTAINED REGARDING ANY TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS,  
TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOS, BULKY EXHIBITS OR ANY OTHER MATERIAL IN  
ADDITION TO ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE. NO INFO RELATING TO  
COINTELPRO PROPOSALS, ACTIONS, RESULTS OF ACTIONS OR REQUESTS,  
APPROVALS OR RESULTS IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH ACTIONS. NO INFO

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CONTAINED REGARDING ANY OTHER TYPES OF SURVEILLANCES.

D. FILE CONSISTS OF FIVE VOLUMES AND 395 SERIALS.  
NO LOGS, TRANSCRIPTS OR BULKY EXHIBITS CONTAINED IN FILE.  
NO SUBFILES EXIST.

2. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

(A) BU 100-18626

(B) MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C

(C) CORRESPONDENCE IN FILE CONSISTS MAINLY OF  
NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, INVESTIGATIVE ENDEAVORS CONCERNING  
THREATS UPON THE LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND MISC  
INFO CONCERNING HANDLING OF INFO RECEIVED RE ATTEMPTED  
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AND DISSEMINATION OF  
SUCH INFO TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES. ADDITIONALLY, FILE  
CONTAINS MISC INFO CONCERNING POSSIBLE COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERS CONFERENCE (SCLC). FILE  
CONTAINS NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES, LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS,  
PHOTOS OR BULKY EXHIBITS AND NO OTHER INFO RELATING TO COINTELPRO  
PROPOSALS, ACTIONS OR RESULTS REGARDING SUCH PROPOSALS OR

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REQUESTS FOR APPROVALS OR REQUESTS FOR SUCH PROPOSALS. THERE  
IS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY OTHER TYPE SURVEILLANCE IN CONNECTION  
WITH MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

(D) FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME CONTAINING 27  
SERIALS WHICH WAS STARTED AS DEAD FILE IN 1965 AND HAS  
RETAINED THAT STATUS. NO LOGS, TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS  
OR SUBFILES MAINTAINED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS FILE.

3. IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS.

BUFFALO HAS NO FILES ON IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS  
ENUMERATED.

4. COMINFIL OF SCLC

(A) BU 157-2109

(B) COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF SCLC, IS - C

(C) FILE CONSISTS MAINLY OF NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND  
ROUTINE INVESTIGATION REGARDING SCLC AND IN PARTICULAR  
INVESTIGATION RELATING TO APPARENT COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF  
THIS ORGANIZATION. FIRST 30 SERIALS OF FILE WERE



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TRANSMITTED PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION OF KING AND ALL  
SUBSEQUENT SERIALS RELATE TO ABOVE-TYPE INFO ON SCLC  
WHICH OCCURRED UNDER NEW LEADERSHIP AFTER KING'S DEATH.  
FILE CONTAINS NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS,  
TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOS OR BULKY EXHIBITS. FILE CONTAINS NO  
COINTELPRO PROPOSALS, ACTIONS AND RESULTS OF ACTIONS,  
REQUESTS, APPROVALS OR RESULTS OF SUCH APPROVALS OR INFO  
CONCERNING ANY OTHER TYPE OF SURVEILLANCE IN RELATION TO  
KING.

D. FILE CONTAINS ONE VOLUME CONSISTING OF 120  
SERIALS. NO LOGS, TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS OR SUBFILES  
EXIST.

5. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)

(A) BU 100-18520

(B) COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)

(C) INFO IN FILE FROM 1964 TO 1967

CONSISTS OF REPORTS OF MEETINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF  
PROGRESSIVE LABOR MOVEMENT (PLM), COMMUNIST PARTY USA (CPUSA)  
AND THE WORKERS WORLD PARTY (WWP) WHICH INDICATED EFFORTS

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5 BY MEMBERS OF THESE ORGANIZATIONS TO BECOME INFLUENTIAL WITH  
6 NEGROES INVOLVED IN CIVIL RIGHTS ISSUES. DISCUSSIONS AT VARIOUS  
7 MEETINGS CONTAINED IN FILE SHOWING METHODS ORGANIZATIONS  
8 PLANNED TO BECOME INFLUENTIAL IN CIVIL RIGHTS AND RACIAL ISSUES.  
9 FILE CONTAINS ACTIVITIES SUCH AS PICKETINGS AND DEMONSTRATIONS  
0 SPONSORED BY COMMITTEE ON RACIAL EQUALITY, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
1 FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, ETC. PARTICIPATED IN  
2 BY MEMBERS OF THE CPUSA, WWP AND PLM. INFO IN FILE SINCE  
3 1967 TO THE PRESENT TIME MAINLY CONCERNING BUFFALO  
4 COMMITTEE TO FREE ANGELA DAVIS AND THE MARTIN LUTHER KING  
5 COALITION TO END THE WAR IN VIET NAM, BOTH ORGANIZATIONS  
6 INITIATED BY THE ERIE COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY IN EFFORT TO  
7 RECRUIT BLACK MEMBERSHIP TO THE ORGANIZATION. FILE CONTAINS  
8 NO INFO REGARDING COINTELPRO PROPOSALS, ACTIONS AND RESULTS OF  
9 ACTIONS, REQUESTS, APPROVALS OR RESULTS OF APPROVALS, TAPES,  
0 TRANSCRIPTS, LOGS OR ANY OTHER TYPE OF SURVEILLANCES IN  
1 CONNECTION WITH KING. FILE CONTAINS NO PHOTOS, BULKY EXHIBITS,  
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TAPES, LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS OR OTHER MATERIAL IN ADDITION TO  
THE ABOVE ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

D. FILE CONSISTS OF FIVE VOLUMES CONTAINING 483  
SERIALS. NO LOGS, TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS OR SUBFILES  
TO THIS FILE WERE MAINTAINED.

6. CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION

BUFFALO HAS NO MAIN FILE.

7. STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

BUFFALO HAS NO MAIN FILE.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE BUREAU NITEL TO ALL OFFICES DATED DECEMBER 9, 1975.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670)

(ATTN. INTD)

FROM CINCINNATI (100-14700) (C)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BUDED DECEMBER 12, 1975

REBUTEL DECEMBER 9, 1975.

CINCINNATI MAINTAINS NO MAIN FILES FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR.

CHRISTINE KING FARRIS, AKA., STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, BUFILE 100-392452.

ALBERTA WILLIAMS KING CARRIED AS VICTIM IN BUREAU FILE 44-60978 AND CINCINNATI FILE 44-1877 (SEE BELOW).

CINCINNATI DID NOT MAKE ANY COINTELPRO PROPOSALS REGARDING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

BUREAU FILE 100-3-104, CINCINNATI FILE 100-12571 COINTELPRO DISCLOSES KING MENTIONED IN SERIALS 52 AND 53 IN CINCINNATI FILE 100-12571.

SERIAL 53 IS A LETTER TO THE DIRECTOR DATED JULY 19, 1965, FORWARDING SERIAL 52 WHICH WAS A NEWSPAPER CLIPPING. THIS FILE CONSISTS OF 184 SERIALS IN TWO VOLUMES.

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— THE FILES OF THE CINCINNATI OFFICE DO NOT REFLECT THAT —  
ANY ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE, WHETHER WIRETAPPING OR MICRO-  
PHONE OR OTHERWISE WAS CONDUCTED BY THIS OFFICE; THEREFORE,  
NO TAPES, TRANSCRIPTS, OR LOGS WERE MAINTAINED.

A. CI 157-1893 - BUREAU FILE 44-38861

B. ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL  
MATTERS (MURKIN).

C. FILE CONTAINS MATERIAL REGARDING THE INVESTIGATION OF  
JAMES EARL RAY. NO TAPES, NO ELECTRONIC LOGS/TRANSCRIPTS.  
NUMEROUS PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY IN 1A-1 SECTION.

D. FILE CONTAINS THREE VOLUMES TOTALLING 420 SERIALS  
PLUS TWO SUB-SECTIONS 1-A-1 CARRYING 23 ENTRIES OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
AND LAUNDRY MARKS, 157-1893 SUB-A COVERS NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS  
TOTALLING 148 SERIALS. TOTAL VOLUMES FIVE.

A. CI 100-14700 - BUREAU FILE 100-106670

B. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C CONCERNS KING'S  
ACTIVITIES AND APPEARANCE IN CINCINNATI. FILE CONTAINS MANY  
NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS.

C. NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS, ONE PHOTOGRAPH  
OF [REDACTED] AND NO BULKY EXHIBIT. b7(c)

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D. NO BULKY EXHIBIT, TWO VOLUMES CONTAINING 314 SERIALS,  
NO LOGS/TRANSCRIPTS, NO BULKY. 1-A SERIAL CONTAINS THREE ITEMS.  
(1) MAGAZINE ARTICLE, (2) [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPH (3) FOUR-PAGE  
SHEET OF LITERATURE WRITTEN BY KING. b7(c)

A. CI 157-1825 - BUREAU FILE 100-106670

B. CONTEMPLATED APPEARANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING AT  
COLUMBUS, OHIO, MAY 17, 1968; RACIAL MATTER.

C. MARTIN LUTHER KING DID NOT APPEAR IN COLUMBUS, OHIO,  
DUE TO HIS DEATH.

D. ONE VOLUME CONTAINING SEVEN SERIALS, NO LOGS, BULKY  
OR OTHER SECTIONS.

A. CI 157-1663 - BUREAU FILE UNKNOWN

B. REVEREND FRED L. SHUTTLESWORTH, PRAYER VIGIL AND  
MARCH - RALLY, CINCINNATI, OHIO, NOVEMBER 1, 1967 IN SYMPATHY  
FOR REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING AND FOLLOWERS IN BIRMINGHAM,  
ALABAMA, JAIL; <sup>RACIAL MATTER</sup> (4-8-) -5534.

C. NO TAPES, SURVEILLANCE LOGS, PHOTOGRAPH OR BULKY.

D. ONE VOLUME CONTAINING EIGHT SERIALS.

A. CI 157-2787 - BUREAU FILE 157-12709

B. COMMEMORATION OF DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,

APRIL 4, 1969: RM

C. ACTIVITIES IN CINCINNATI DIVISION TO HONOR DR. KING.

NO TAPES, LOGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, OR BULKY EXHIBITS.

D. ONE VOLUME <sup>42</sup>AA SERIALS

*per CI tel 12/12/75*

A. CI 157-3232 - BUREAU FILE UNKNOWN

B. BIRTHDAY OBSERVATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,

JANUARY 15, 1970, WOODWARD HIGH SCHOOL, CINCINNATI, OHIO,

C. REPORTS THAT 1,000 PEOPLE ATTENDED AN OBSERVANCE PROGRAM IN WOODWARD HIGH SCHOOL AND NO TAPES, LOGS, PHOTOGRAPH, OR BULKY EXHIBITS.

D. ONE VOLUME CONTAINING 12 SERIALS.

A. CI FILE 157-3304 - BUREAU FILE UNKNOWN

B. SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1970 RM. FILE REPORTS KING MOVIE SHOWN IN CINCINNATI THEATERS, A PARADE, AND A PROGRAM AT EMERY AUDITORIUM. 200 PEOPLE ATTENDED THE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

C. NO TAPES, LOGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, OR BULKY EXHIBITS.

D. ONE VOLUME CONTAINING 14 SERIALS.

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A. CI 157-4057 - BUREAU FILE UNKNOWN

B. DEMONSTRATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH ANNIVERSARY OF  
DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 197L; RM.

C. CINCINNATI DIVISION DID NOT FURNISH ANY INFORMATION  
TO THE BUREAU IN THIS FILE AS THERE WAS NO MASS DEMONSTRATION  
IN THE CINCINNATI DIVISION. NO TAPES, LOGS, PHOTOGRAPHS,  
OR BULKY EXHIBITS.

D. ONE VOLUME CONTAINING EIGHT SERIALS.

A. CINCINNATI FILE 157-4899 - BUREAU FILE UNKNOWN

B. CORETTA KING; RM

C. CINCINNATI FILE CONSISTS OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS.  
NOTHING FURNISHED THE BUREAU. NO LOGS, TAPES, PHOTOGRAPHS,  
OR BULKY EXHIBITS.

D. ONE VOLUME CONTAINING FIVE SERIALS.

A. CINCINNATI FILE 44-1877 - BUREAU FILE 44-60978

B. MARCUS WAYNE CHENAULT; MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR.,  
AKA., MRS. ALBERTA KING - VICTIM ET AL; CR

C. FILE CONSISTS OF THE INVESTIGATION OF MARCUS WAYNE  
CHENAULT. NO TAPES OR SURVEILLANCE LOGS. THE I-A SECTION



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CONTAINS 28 ITEMS WHICH ARE PHOTOGRAPHS, AFFIDAVITS, SEARCH-  
LOGS, INTERVIEW LOGS, ADVICE OF RIGHT AND CONSENT TO SEARCH  
FORM AND LATENT FINGERPRINTS, (RELATING TO [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], MARCUS CHENAULT, [REDACTED] b7(c)

D. THE FILE CONTAINS FIVE VOLUMES, THREE VOLUMES  
CONTAINING 257 SERIALS. VOLUME 1-A CONTAINS 28 AS DESCRIBED  
ABOVE SUB-A CONSISTS OF 109 SERIALS OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS ONLY.  
NO TAPES OR LOGS.

A. CINCINNATI FILE 157-1221 - BUREAU FILE NONE

B. REVEREND A. D. WILLIAMS KING; INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(RACIAL MATTERS).

C. FILE CONSISTS OF FOUR SERIALS, TWO NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS,  
LOUISVILLE LETTER AND CINCINNATI LETTER TO THE BUREAU  
SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER, 1966. NO TAPES, NO LOGS, NO PHOTOGRAPHS,  
NO BULKY EXHIBITS.

D. ONE VOLUME - FOUR SERIALS.

A. CINCINNATI FILE 100-14305 - BUREAU FILE 100-438794

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B. COMMUNIST INFILTRATION SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE; IS - CPUSA.

C. CONSISTS OF VARIOUS COMMUNICATIONS REGARDING THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. NO TAPES, LOGS,  
OR BULKY EXHIBITS. ONE PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] b7(c)

D. SEVEN VOLUMES CONTAINING 384 SERIALS. 1-A SERIAL  
HAS THREE ITEMS, PHOTOGRAPH OF KILGORE, ENVELOPE WITH NAME  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., ON IT AND A COPY OF THE BOOK  
"FLIGHT FROM EGYPT". NO LOGS NO BULKY.

A. CINCINNATI FILE 157-2885 - BUREAU FILE UNKNOWN

B. MARCH BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE,  
DAYTON, OHIO, MAY 10, 1969; RM.

FILE CONTAINS INFORMATION RELATIVE TO A MARCH BY THE  
SCLC IN DAYTON, OHIO. NO TAPES, LOGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, OR BULKY  
EXHIBITS.

D. ONE VOLUME CONTAINING EIGHTEEN SERIALS. NO LOGS,  
NO BULKY, AND NO 1-A.

A. CINCINNATI FILE 100-14539 - BUREAU FILE 100-442529

B. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE - RACIAL MATTER; IS - CPUSA

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C. INVESTIGATION OF ABOVE MATTER INCLUDES COMMUNICATION  
TO AND FROM THE BUREAU AS WELL AS INTEROFFICE COMMUNICATION  
REGARDING CPUSA INFLUENCE IN RM.

D. SIX VOLUMES CONTAINING 282 SERIALS. NO LOGS, NO  
BULKY, AND NO 1-A.

A. CI FILE 100-14244 - BUREAU FILE 700-3-116

B. COMMUNIST PARTY USA - NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST  
INFLUENCE IN RM IS - CPUSA

C. FILE CONTAINS INFORMATION REGARDING THE NEGRO QUESTION  
AS DIRECTED AND POSED BY THE COMMUNIST PARTY - USA. NO TAPES,  
LOGS, OR PHOTOGRAPHS, OR BULKY EXHIBIT.

D. ONE VOLUME CONTAINING 43 SERIALS. NO LOGS, NO BULKY,  
AND NO 1-A.

A. BUREAU FILE 100-3-75 AND CINCINNATI FILE 100-L437

B. CPUSA NEGRO QUESTION COMMUNIST INFLUENCE; RM IS - CPUSA

C. INVESTIGATION REGARDING NEGRO QUESTION AND COMMUNIST  
INFLUENCE IN RM INVOLVED THE CPUSA. NO TAPES, LOGS, PHOTOGRAPHS,  
OR BULKY EXHIBIT.

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D. FOUR VOLUMES OF 553 SERIALS. NO LOGS, TRANSCRIPTS,  
NOT BULKY, AND NO -A'S.

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1:35 PM NITEL 12/11/75 JMK

DIRECTOR, (100-10670)

FROM CLEVELAND (157-295) (RUC)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BUDED DECEMBER 12, 1975.

RE BUREAU NITEL TO ALL SAC'S, DECEMBER 10, 1975.

AS PER INSTRUCTIONS SET FORTH IN THE REFERENCED TELETYPE  
THE CLEVELAND DIVISION REFLECTS THE FOLLOWING MAIN FILES:

1. TITLE: MURKIN. OO: MEMPHIS. BUFILE: 44-38861.

CV 44-365. CONTENTS: FOUR VOLUMES (500 SERIALS); ONE VOLUME  
SUB A (102 SERIALS NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS); THREE VOLUMES OF IAS  
CONSISTING OF MISCELLANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS OF EARL RAY AND OTHER  
SUSPECTS PRIOR TO IDENTIFICATION OF RAY). FILE CONTAINS

CORRESPONDENCE REFLECTING INVESTIGATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING  
ASSASSINATION AND DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE  
LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS OR BULKY EXHIBITS OR COINTELPRO INFOR-  
MATION.

2. TITLE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C. BUFILE:  
100-106670. CV 157-295. CONTENTS: THREE VOLUMES (368 SERIALS);  
ONE IA REFLECTING RELIGIOUS PAMPHLETS DISTRIBUTED AT APPEARANCE.  
FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE COVERING APPEARANCE OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING IN CLEVELAND IN 1967, AND DOES NOT CONTAIN

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ANY TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS  
OR BULKY EXHIBITS OR COINTELPRO INFORMATION.

TITLE: SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1970, RACIAL MATTERS. BUFILE UNKNOWN.

CV 157-2684. CONTENTS: ONE VOLUME (FIVE SERIALS). ROUTINE  
CORRESPONDENCE FROM AND TO FBI HEADQUARTERS. FILE CONTAINS  
NO SUB FILES, BULKY FILES, IAS, TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE  
LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS OR COINTELPRO INFORMATION.

D. IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS (EXCLUDING CHILDREN):

A. WIFE, CORETTA KING. THE CLEVELAND OFFICE DOES  
NOT CONTAIN ANY FILES IDENTIFIABLE WITH HER.

B. FATHER, MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR. THE CLEVELAND  
OFFICE DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY FILES IDENTIFIABLE WITH HIM.

C. MOTHER, (DECEASED) ALBERTA WILLIAMS KING

TITLE: MARCUS WAYNE CHENAULT, AKA.; MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
SR., AKA. - VICTIM; EDWARD BOYKINS - VICTIM; JIMMIE MITCHELL -  
VICTIM. CIVIL RIGHTS. OO: ATLANTA. BUFILE: 44-60976.

CV 44-1204. CONTENTS: ONE VOLUME (71 SERIALS); ONE IA REFLECT-  
ING GREYHOUND BUS PAPERS. FILE CONTAINS CORRESPONDENCE REFLECT-  
ING INVESTIGATION OF MRS. LUTHER KING, SR. MURDER BY CHENAULT

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NO INVESTIGATION REGARDING MRS. KING. FILE CONTAINS NO SUB FILES, BULKY EXHIBITS, TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS OR COINTELPRO INFORMATION.

D. BROTHER (DECEASED), ALFRED WILLIAMS KING. THE CLEVELAND OFFICE DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY FILES IDENTIFIABLE WITH HIM.

E. SISTER, CHRISTINE KING FARRIS, AKA., MRS. ISAAC FARRIS. THE CLEVELAND OFFICE DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY FILES IDENTIFIABLE WITH HER.

4. TITLE: COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE. IS - C. OO: ATLANTA. BUFILE 100-438794. CV 100-26792. CONTENTS: NINE VOLUMES (000 SERIALS); ONE IN REFLECTING PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] FILE CONTAINS b7(c) RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED TO DETERMINE EXTENT OF COMMUNIST FILTRATION IN SCLC. ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE, NO SUB FILES, BULKY EXHIBITS, TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS, AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS OR COINTELPRO INFORMATION.

5. TITLE: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM) BUFILE 100-442529. CV 100-27656. CONTENTS: 18 VOLUMES (1125 SERIALS). RELATES TO EFFORTS BY ANY COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION TO

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INFLUENCE THE BLACK CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. DOES NOT CONTAIN  
TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, EXHIBITS,  
NOR SUB FILES OR COINTELPRO INFORMATION.

6. TITLE: CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION. BUFILE 100-392452.

CV 100-26614. CONTENTS: THREE VOLUMES (265 SERIALS). RELATES  
TO EFFORTS BY THE CPUSA TO INFLUENCE THE BLACK CIVIL RIGHTS  
MOVEMENT. CONTAINS ONE NON-PERTINENT PHOTOGRAPH, NO TAPES,  
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS NOR SUB FILES  
OR COINTELPRO INFORMATION.

7. TITLE: STALEY DAVID LEVISON. IS - C. OO: NEW YORK.

NEW YORK 100-111100. CV 100-20922. CONTENTS: ONE VOLUME  
(TWO SERIALS). CORRESPONDENCE FROM AND TO NEW YORK REFLECT-  
ING EFFORTS TO LOCATE A NON-DESCRIPT PERSON WHO CONTRIBUTED  
TO "BULLDOG CONCRETE FORMS". CONTAINS NO SUB FILES, BULKY  
EXHIBITS, TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS  
NOR SUB FILES OR COINTELPRO INFORMATION.

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1:32 PM NITEL DECEMBER 11, 1975 JDH TELETYPE

TO BUREAU (100-106670)

FROM COLUMBIA (100-106)

ATTENTION: INTD

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUDED: DECEMBER 12, 1975.

RE BUREAU NITEL TO ALL OFFICES, DECEMBER 9, 1975.

THE FOLLOWING ARE THE RESULTS OF COLUMBIA REVIEW OF PERTI-  
NENT MAIN FILES PERTAINING TO CAPTIONED MATTER:

I. MURKIN - BUREAU FILE 44-38861.

A. FIELD OFFICE FILE - COLUMBIA 44-299.

B. TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE - MURKIN; CR.

C. DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS - FILE CONTAINS INFORMATION  
RELATING TO ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND RESULTS  
OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY COLUMBIA DIVISION TO IDENTIFY  
PERSON AND/OR PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR KING'S ASSASSINATION.

FILE CONTAINS NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS, AND/OR  
TRANSCRIPTS. FILE CONTAINS A 1-A ENVELOPE WITH 22 EXHIBITS  
INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS RELATING TO THIS INVESTIGATION.

D. SIZE/SCOPE OF FILE AND RELATED MATTERS - COLUMBIA FILE  
CONSISTS OF THREE VOLUMES CONTAINING 399 SERIALS.

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HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

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II. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - BUREAU FILE 100-106670.

A. FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER - COLUMBIA 100-106.

B. TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,

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-C. DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS - FILE CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING KING'S APPEARANCES IN S.C. AS PRESIDENT OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, VISITS TO PENN COMMUNITY CENTER, FROGMORE, S.C., AND CONTACTS OF KING DURING S.C. VISITS. FILE ALSO CONTAINS BUREAU COMMUNICATIONS RELATING TO ASSASSINATION OF KING AND RACIAL VIOLENCE FOLLOWING HIS ASSASSINATION. FILE CONTAINS NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS OR PHOTOGRAPHS. FILE CONTAINS 1-A ENVELOPE WITH ONLY ONE ITEM RELATING TO LICENSE TAGS OBSERVED ON VEHICLES AT PENN COMMUNITY CENTER, FROGMORE, S.C., NOVEMBER 28, 1967.

D. SIZE/SCOPE OF FILE AND RELATED MATTERS - COLUMBIA FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME AND 56 SERIALS.

OTHER MAIN COLUMBIA FILES PERTAINING TO KING:

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A. FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER - COLUMBIA 157-1834.

B. TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE - APPEARANCE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AT WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY VOTERS LEAGUE RALLY, KINGSTREE, S.C., MAY 8, 1966 - RM.

C. DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS - FILE RELATES TO KING'S APPEARANCE AT KINGSTREE, S.C., MAY 8, 1966, WHERE HE SPOKE AT RALLY URGING NEGROES TO VOTE UNITEDLY TO CONSOLIDATE GAINS. FILE CONTAINS NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS OR EXHIBITS.

D. SIZE/SCOPE OF FILE AND RELATED MATTERS - COLUMBIA FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME AND 22 SERIALS.

III. IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS - COLUMBIA OFFICE HAS NO MAIN FILES ON BELOW LISTED IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS:

A. WIFE, CORETTA KING.

B. FATHER, MARTIN LUTHER KING.

D. BROTHER (DECEASED) ALFRED DANIEL WILLIAMS KING; MOST COMMONLY USED NAME, A. D. KING.

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5 E. SISTER, CHRISTINE KING FARRIS, AKA MRS. ISAAC FARRIS.

6 THE FOLLOWING PERTAINS TO KING'S MOTHER:

7 C. MOTHER (DECEASED), ALBERTA WILLIAMS KING.

8 (A). FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER - COLUMBIA 44-1225.

9 (B). TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE - MARCUS WAYNE CHENAULT,  
6 AKA, MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR. - VICTIM; EDWARD BOYKINS -  
7 VICTIM; JIMMIE MITCHELL - VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS.

8 (C). FILE CONTAINS RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY  
9 COLUMBIA AT SPECIFIC REQUEST OF ATLANTA, OFFICE OF ORIGIN (OO),  
10 AT PAGELAND, S.C. FILE CONTAINS NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE  
11 LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, OR EXHIBITS.

12 (D). SIZE/SCOPE OF FILE AND RELATED MATTERS - COLUMBIA  
13 FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME AND FIVE SERIALS.

14 IV. COMINFIL OF SCLC - BUREAU FILE 100-438794.

15 (A). FIELD OFFICE FILE - COLUMBIA 100-28.

16 (B). TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE - COMMUNIST INFILTRATION  
17 OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) INTERNAL  
18 SECURITY - C.

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(C). DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS - THIS IS A CONTROL FILE WITH ATLANTA THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN. THE FILE CONTAINS REPORTS FROM THE ATLANTA OFFICE CONCERNING THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE SCLC, ACTIVITIES OF THE SCLC, AND COMMUNIST ATTEMPTS TO INFILTRATE THE ORGANIZATION. THE FILE ALSO CONTAINS OTHER COMMUNICATIONS, INCLUDING INVESTIGATION BY THE COLUMBIA OFFICE AS AN AUXILIARY OFFICE. THE FILE CONTAINS NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS. THE I-A SECTION OF THE FILE CONSISTS OF 11 EXHIBITS, INCLUDING PHOTOGRAPHS OF SOME OF THE PERSONS CONNECTED WITH THE ORGANIZATION.

(D). SIZE/SCOPE OF FILE AND RELATED MATTERS - FILE CONSISTS OF SEVEN VOLUMES AND 291 SERIALS.

V. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM) - BUREAU FILE 100-442529.

(A). FIELD OFFICE FILE - COLUMBIA 100-22.

(B). TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE - COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM); INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

(C). DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS - THIS IS A CONTROL

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FILE, WITH NEW YORK THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN. THIS FILE CONTAINS COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER OFFICES CONCERNING COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL GROUPS, INCLUDING THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC). THE FILE ALSO CONTAINS COMMUNICATIONS FROM COLUMBIA WHICH REPORT THERE IS NO COMMUNIST PARTY (CP) ORGANIZATION OR ACTIVITY IN SOUTH CAROLINA, AND NO INDICATION OF CP INFLUENCE IN RACIAL GROUPS IN S.C. FILE CONTAINS NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS OR EXHIBITS.

(D). SIZE/SCOPE OF FILE AND RELATED MATTERS - COLUMBIA FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME AND 66 SERIALS.

VI. CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION - BUREAU FILE 100-3-116.

(A). FIELD OFFICE FILE - COLUMBIA 100-15.

(B). TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE - COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - NEGRO QUESTION; IS - C.

(C). FILE CONSISTS SOLELY OF A COPY OF AN SAC LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR, CONCERNING ATTEMPTS BY THE CP TO EXPLOIT, INFLUENCE AND RECRUIT THE NEGRO. FILE CONTAINS NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS OR EXHIBITS.

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(D). SIZE/SCOPE OF FILE AND RELATED MATTERS - COLUMBIA  
FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME AND ONE SERIAL.

VII. STANLEY DAVID LEVISON - BUREAU FILE 100-392452.

COLUMBIA HAS NO MAIN CASE FILE ON LEVISON.

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PM4:58 NITEL DECEMBER 11, 1975 MSY

TO DIRECTOR (100-106670)

ATTN: INTD.

FROM HONOLULU (157-131) (C)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUDED: DECEMBER 12, 1975.

RE BUREAU NITEL, DECEMBER 9, 1975.

(1) MURKIN.

A. HNFILE NUMBER: 157-131.

B. TITLE AND CHARACTER: MURKIN; CR.

C. DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS: FILE CONTAINS NO TAPES  
OR ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS, ETC. FILE HAS ROUTINE  
CORRESPONDENCE, AS WELL AS CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING COMMEMORA-  
TION OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1969.

NO BULKY EXHIBITS, BUT FILE DOES HAVE PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES  
EARL RAY.

D. SIZE OF FILE: TWO- SECTION FILE CONTAINING 198 SERIALS.

(2) MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

HONOLULU HAS NO SEPARATE MAIN CASE FILE ON KING. MATTERS  
PERTAINING TO KING WERE HANDLED IN CASE CAPTIONED, "CPUSA;

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NEGRO QUESTION, HNFILE 100-6313, AND SUB-FILE; BUFILE: 100-30116." HONOLULU DOES HAVE FILE CAPTIONED "SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1970; RACIAL MATTERS, HNFILE 157-175." THIS IS A FIVE-SERIAL FILE CONTAINING ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE AND NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS.

(3) KING FAMILY MEMBERS.

HONOLULU HAS NO CASE FILES ON ANY IMMEDIATE MEMBERS OF THE KING FAMILY.

(4) COMINFIL OF SCLC.

A. HNFILE NUMBER: 100-6358.

B. TITLE AND CHARACTER: SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE; IS - C.

C. AND D. DESCRIPTION AND SIZE OF FILE: FOUR-SERIAL FILE CONTAINING ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

(5) COMMUNIST INFLUENCE - RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM);

A. HNFILE NUMBER: 100-6356.

B. TITLE AND CHARACTER: COMMUNIST INFLUENCE - RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM); IS - C.

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6 C. DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS: FILE CONTAINS NO  
7 TAPES OR ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS, ETC. FILE HAS ONLY  
8 ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE. NO BULKY EXHIBITS.

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0 D. SIZE OF FILE: TWO-SECTION FILE WITH 59 SERIALS.

1 (S) CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION.

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3 A. HNFILE NUMBER: 100-6313.

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5 B. TITLE AND CHARACTER: COMMUNIST PARTY, USA - NEGRO  
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7 QUESTION, COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS; IS - C.

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9 C. DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS: FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE  
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1 CORRESPONDENCE AND NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS. SUBFILE HN 100-6313A  
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3 CONTAINS NO TAPES, LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, BUT SERIALS REVEAL  
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5 MICROPHONE COVERAGE AT KING'S HOTEL IN HONOLULU IN FEBRUARY,  
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7 1964. NO BULKY EXHIBITS BUT PHOTOS OF SOME OF KING'S ASSOCIATES.  
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9 SUBFILE HN 100-5900W CONTAINS NO TAPES, ETC., AND ONLY ROUTINE  
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1 CORRESPONDENCE.

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3 D. SIZE OF FILE: MAIN FILE, ONE SECTION, 82 SERIALS.  
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5 SUBFILE HN 100-6313A, ONE SECTION WITH 55 SERIALS. SUBFILE  
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7 HN 100-5900W, ONE SECTION WITH 84 SERIALS.

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5:30 PM NITEL DECEMBER 11, 1975 RBS

TO: DIRECTOR (100-106670)

FROM: HOUSTON (100-10148) (RUC)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUDED: DECEMBER 12, 1975.

RE BUREAU NITEL DECEMBER 10, 1975.

THE FOLLOWING BEING FURNISHED IN RESPONSE TO RE NITEL:

1. MURKIN.

- A. HO FILE 44-1009.
- B. MURKIN.
- C. ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.
- D. 8 VOLUMES.

2. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

- A. HO FILE 100-10148.
- B. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - SM.
- C. ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.
- D. 1 VOLUME.

A. HO FILE 107-2455.

B. DEMONSTRATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH ANNIVERSARY OF  
DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1971,  
RM.

C. ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

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A. NO FILE 157-308.

C. ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

5. IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS.

(1) NEGATIVE.

(2) NEGATIVE.

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(1) NEGATIVE.

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C. ALBERTA WILLIAMS KING.

(1) NEGATIVE.

(2) NEGATIVE.

(3) NEGATIVE.

(4) NEGATIVE.

D. ALFRED DANIEL WILLIAMS KING, AKA., A. D. KING.

(1) NO FILE 157-517.

(2) UNSUBS; BOMBING OF RESIDENCE OF REVEREND  
A. D. W. KING, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, MAY 11,  
1968, BOMBING MATTERS.

(3) ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

(4) 2 SERIALS.

E. CHRISTINE KING FARRIS, AKA. MS ISHAC FARRIS.

(1) NEGATIVE.

(2) NEGATIVE.

(3) NEGATIVE.

(4) NEGATIVE.

4. COMINFIL OF SOLO.

A. NO FILE 157-1709.

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B. COMINFIL OF SOLC, IS - C.

C. ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

D. 1 SMALL VOLUME.

A. HU FILE 100-10420.

B. COMINFIL OF SOLC, IS - C.

C. GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.

D. 2 VOLUMES.

5. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS.

A. HU FILE 100-9990.

B. CP, USA, NEGRO QUESTION, CIRM; IS - C.

C. ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

D. 1 SMALL VOLUME.

A. HU FILE 100-10100.

B. CIRM, IS - C.

C. ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

D. 2 VOLUMES.

6. CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION.

A. HU FILE 100-9990.

B. CP, USA, NEGRO QUESTION, CIRM; IS - C.

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C. ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

D. 1 SMALL VOLUME.

7. STANLEY DAVID LEVISON.

A. NEGATIVE.

B. NEGATIVE.

C. NEGATIVE.

D. NEGATIVE.

REVIEW OF HOUSTON FILE 157-1210 (BUFILE 100-448006)

CAPTIONED COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM, BLACK NATIONALIST-HATE GROUPS, RM, FAILED TO REVEAL ANY COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAMS ENACTED OR PROPOSED AGAINST MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. OR OTHER PERSONS MENTIONED IN RE NITEL.

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TO DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM INDIANAPOLIS (100-14495)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUDED: DEC. 12, 1975.

ATTN: INTD

RE BUTEL DATED DECEMBER 9, 1975.

INDIANAPOLIS FIELD OFFICE FILE REVIEW OF MAIN FILES RE CAP-  
TIONED MATTER IS AS FOLLOWS:

1. IP 44-563, MURKIN, CIVIL RIGHTS. THIS MATTER CONTAINS  
LEAD COVERAGE RELATING TO THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING  
FROM MEMPHIS DIV. AND OTHER OFFICES OF THE FBI. THE CASE INCLUDES  
SIX VOLUMES WITH 409 SERIALS AND A 1A EXHIBIT CONTAINING PHOTOS OF  
JAMES EARL RAY. FILE CONTAINS NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE  
LOGS, OR OTHER PHOTOS.

2. IP 157-2396, SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL MATTERS. FILE CONTENTS RELATING TO  
REQUESTS TO ASCERTAIN INFO RE POSSIBLE VIOLENCE CONNECTED WITH  
MEMORIAL CEREMONIES FOR KING. FILE INDICATED NO VIOLENCE OR  
DEMONSTRATION OCCURRED AT INDIANAPOLIS. THE FILE IS ONE VOLUME  
19 SERIALS, WITH NO EXHIBIT SECTION.

3. IP 100-14495, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SM - C. THIS MATTER  
CONTAINS INFO RE PROCEDURES TO FOLLOW REGARDING ANY THREATS MADE

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AGAINST MARTIN LUTHER KING AND IN ADDITION CONTAINED INFO RELATING TO SEVERAL SCHEDULED VISITS BY KING TO INDIANA. THE FILE IS ONE VOLUME, 38 SERIALS, NO EXHIBIT SECTION.

4. IP 44-1333, MARCUS WAYNE CHENAULT, AKA, ET AL; MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR., AKA - VICTIM; EDWARD BOYKINS - VICTIM; JIMMY MITCHELL - VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS. THIS FILE REFLECTS INTERVIEW OF ACQUAINTANCE OF MARCUS WAYNE CHENAULT. THIS MATTER IS ONE VOLUME, 13 SERIALS AND A 1A EXHIBIT ENVELOPE CONTAINING A PERSONNEL CARD FORM 165 IN NAME OF MARCUS CHENAULT FOR EMPLOYMENT AT KINGSDALE CAFETERIA IN OHIO (CAFETERIA IN THE MCL CHAIN).

5. IP 100-14472. POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS, SELMA AND HAYNEVILLE, ALABAMA, THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) CIVIL RIGHTS. THIS FILE CONTAINES INFO RE ANY GROUPS POSSIBLY PLANNING ATTENDANCE AT CAPTIONED LOCATIONS. THIS FILE IS ONE VOLUME CONTAINING 3 SERIALS. THERE IS NO EXHIBIT SECTION.

6. IP 100-14416, SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, IS - C. THIS FILE REFLECTS LEAD COVERAGE INVESTIGATION RELATING TO CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION. THERE ARE FOUR VOLUMES CONTAINING 224

PAGE THREE IP 100-14495

SERIALS. THERE ARE TWO EXHIBITS IN THIS FILE, ONE EXHIBIT OF A  
SAMPLING OF AFRO AMERICAN POETRY AND ONE CONTAINING LITERATURE AND  
A LETTER FROM SCLC TO INDIVIDUAL IN INDIANA.

7. IP 9-1887, [REDACTED]; MARTIN LUTHER KING, <sup>b7(c)</sup>  
VICTIM, EXTORTION. THREATS AGAINST THE PRESIDENT. THIS MATTER  
CONTAINS INVESTIGATION RELATING TO THREAT OF BODILY HARM TO KING  
AND THE PRESIDENT BY LETTER DIRECTED TO J. EDGAR HOOVER. SUBJ WAS  
INTERVIEWED AND WAS 87 YRS. OF AGE AT TIME OF INTERVIEW IN 1966,  
AND IT WAS DETERMINED SUBJ WAS SUFFERING FROM SENILITY AND POSED  
NO THREAT. FILE IN THIS MATTER IS ONE VOLUME, 9 SERIALS. THERE  
WAS NO EXHIBIT SECTION IN THIS CASE.

8. IP 9-1590, UNSUB; THREAT TO BURN DOWN HOUSE AND THREAT TO  
BOMB SCOTTISH RITE AUDITORIUM, FT. WAYNE, IND., EXTORTION - RACIAL  
MATTERS. THIS CASE CONTAINS ANONYMOUS THREATENING LETTERS DIRECTED  
TO SCOTTISH RITE AUDITORIUM WHICH WERE SENT BY AN INDIVIDUAL AFTER  
IT WAS ANNOUNCED MARTIN LUTHER KING WAS TO SPEAK AT THE  
AUDITORIUM. INVESTIGATION IS ONE VOLUME, 44 SERIALS. EXHIBIT  
ENVELOPE CONTAINS FIVE ANONYMOUS LETTERS, ALL OF WHICH WERE  
EXAMINED BY FBI LAB.

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8:00PM NITEL 12/11/75 BIH

TO DIRECTOR (100-106670)

FROM JACKSON (100-2301) 4P

ATTENTION: INTD.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; BUDED DECEMBER 12, 1975.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL SAC'S, DECEMBER 9, 1975.

JACKSON DIVISION

A REVIEW OF THE FILES OF THE JACKSON OFFICE REFLECT THAT THE JACKSON DIVISION AT NO TIME SUBMITTED A COINTELPRO PROPOSAL. THE JACKSON DIVISION AT NO TIME CONDUCTED ANY TYPE ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE SUCH AS WIRETAP, MICROPHONE, OR OTHERWISE. THE JACKSON DIVISION HAS NO TAPES, TRANSCRIPTS, OR LOGS IN THEIR FILES CONCERNING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., INDIVIDUALS, AND ORGANIZATIONS CONTAINED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE.

THE FOLLOWING FILES REVIEWED: RECENT

1) MURKIN - BUFILE 44-38861; JN FILE 157-9586--MAIN

FILE CONTAINS 15 VOLUMES WITH 695 SERIALS; SUBFILE 1 CONTAINS 5 NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS; AND SUBFILE 2 CONTAINS ORIGINAL FD-302'S.

THIS FILE REFLECTS INVESTIGATION AT THE JACKSON DIVISION IN CONNECTION WITH CAPTIONED MATTER WHICH INCLUDED FOLLOWING UP  
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AND NUMEROUS REPORTING LEADS FROM THE BUREAU AND OFFICE OF  
ORIGIN - MEMPHIS; VERIFICATION OF WHEREABOUTS OF LOGICAL  
SUSPECTS AND FOLLOW-UP ON TIPS FROM LOCAL CITIZENS. ALL  
PERTINENT INVESTIGATION REPORTED TO THE BUREAU AND OFFICE OF  
ORIGIN. NO EXHIBITS CONTAINED IN FILE.

2) MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM - C - BUFILE 100-106670 -  
JN FILE 100-161; MAIN FILE CONTAINS TWO VOLUMES WITH 95 SERIALS;  
SUB-FILE CONTAINS ONE SERIAL OF AN AIR MAIL COPY OF A TELETYPE  
FROM NEWARK DATED AUGUST 23, 1964, MARKED JUNE. NEWARK HAS  
ORIGINAL SOURCE REGARDING KING'S VISIT TO ATLANTIC CITY, NEW  
JERSEY. INFORMATION IN THIS FILE CONTAINS NEWSPAPER ARTICLES  
CONCERNING MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S ACTIVITIES IN MISSISSIPPI.  
HIS TRAVELS, APPEARANCES, AND SPEECHES WHILE IN MISSISSIPPI.  
THERE ARE NO EXHIBITS IN MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S FILE, NO  
TAPES, OR ANY WIRETAP OR ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES.

3) A) WIFE CORETTA KING - THERE IS NO MASTER FILE IN  
THE JACKSON DIVISION RE MRS. KING.

B) FATHER MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR. - JACKSON DIVISION  
FILE 157-15228; THE JACKSON OFFICE HAS FILE ENTITLED "THE  
FIRST ANNUAL MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR., PARADE, CHATTANOOGA,  
END PAGE TWO.

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TENNESSEE, JANUARY 15-19, 1972"; THIS FILE CONSISTS OF NINE SERIALS. NO INFORMATION CONCERNING MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR., CONTAINED IN THIS FILE; ALL INFORMATION ORIGINATED FROM OFFICE OF ORIGIN. THIS FILE HAS NO EXHIBITS.

C) MOTHER (DECEASED) ALBERTA WILLIAMS KING - THE JACKSON OFFICE HAS NO MASTER FILE REGARDING THIS INDIVIDUAL.

D) BROTHER (DECEASED) ALFRED DANIEL WILLIAMS KING - THE JACKSON DIVISION HAS NO MASTER FILE CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL.

E) SISTER CHRISTINE KING FARRIS, AKA MRS. ISAAC FARRIS - THE JACKSON DIVISION HAS NO MASTER FILE CONCERNING THIS INDIVIDUAL.

4) COMINFIL OF SCLC - BUFILE 100-438794 - JACKSON FILE 100-57; COMINFIL OF SCLC IN JACKSON DIVISION HAS 12 VOLUMES CONSISTING OF 609 SERIALS. FILE HAS SEVEN EXHIBITS, TWO OF THESE EXHIBITS RELATING TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN CONNECTION WITH SCLC ACTIVITIES. COMINFIL OF SCLC FILE CONTAINS TRAVELS OF KING IN MISSISSIPPI DURING THE PERIOD 1966 THROUGH 1968, NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, AND HIS GENERAL ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT.

END PAGE THREE.

5) THE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM) -  
BUFILE 100-442529 - JACKSON FILE 100-57; FILE CONTAINS 12  
VOLUMES WITH 593 SERIALS. ALL SERIALS REVIEWED, NONE OF WHICH  
CONTAINED INVESTIGATION AT JACKSON DIVISION. NO EXHIBITS  
CONTAINED IN FILE.

6) CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION - BUFILE 100-3-116 - JACKSON  
FILE 100-47; FILE CONTAINS SEVEN VOLUMES WITH 598 SERIALS.  
ALL SERIALS REVIEWED, NONE OF WHICH CONTAINED REFERENCE TO  
KING OR HIS FAMILY. ONE EXHIBIT, A XEROX COPY OF AN ADDRESS  
BOOK, REVIEWED AND DETERMINED NOT TO CONTAIN ANY MENTION OF  
KING OR FAMILY.

7) STANLEY DAVID LEVISON - BUFILE 100-392452; THIS FILE  
HAS THREE SERIALS OF INFORMATION REPORTED FROM THE NEW YORK  
OFFICE. IT CONTAINS TWO EXHIBITS OF PHOTOGRAPHS OF STANLEY  
DAVID LEVISON.

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SJP FBIHQ CLR AND TKS

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Date: 12/11/75

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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)  
ATTENTION: INTD

FROM: SAC, WFO (100-40164) -P-

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
Buded: 12/12/75.ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 6/24/80 BY SP-3 DB/akc

Re Bureau teletype to all offices, 12/9/75.

The following survey conducted by WFO consists only of main files maintained by this office as identified in WFO general indices, pertaining to those individuals, organizations, and titles set forth in pages two and three of referenced Bureau communication. In view of the above circumscribed delininations of the survey, some main files of this office such as those dealing with demonstrations sponsored by Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), in which captioned individual was a primary participant, were not located in this main file general indices search. Likewise no Elsur material was located in this general indices main file search, however this would not preclude such material being located in a subsequent general and special indices search for references.

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To facilitate the sub file descriptions utilized in this main file survey, the following description of the uniform filing procedures utilized by WFO are set forth:

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1-A exhibits are maintained in the initial main volume of a file unless they are numerous, in which latter case they are transferred to a Sub C volume (s).

Sub B volumes of a main file contain logs of physical surveillance.

Sub D volumes of a main file contain magazine and newspaper clippings.

Numerical sub volumes of a main file contain Elsur related material. (None located in the included main files).

The seven general titles, organizations, and individuals depicted on pages 2 and 3 of referenced teletype are set forth in this communication in Roman numerals:

I. MURKIN

1A 100-44-700\*

1B ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, J.  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
(OO:ME)

1C File consists of WFO's investigation of the assassination of MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

1D 3 volumes main file (799 serials).  
5 volumes sub C (51 items).  
Sub C includes photographs of suspects, fingerprints and palm prints of suspects, wanted flyers of suspect's, agent notes of passport office file reviews re suspects, interview logs and waivers of suspects, handwriting samples of suspects, a letter describing the special WFO passport office project with a list of available Passport office personnel, and a recording of a conversation between [REDACTED] and a person identified as [REDACTED] b7(c) b7(d)

II. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

1A 100-18888

1B UNSUB; PRESIDENT L.B. JOHNSON - Victim  
MARTIN LUTHER KING - Victim  
EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTER  
(OO:Norfolk)

1C Unknown - file destroyed 2/26/72 per Manual  
of Instructions (M of I) except for three  
original FD 302's. Indices card dated January,  
1967.

1D Unknown

2A 100-157-153\*

2B UNSUB; aka [REDACTED] b7(c)  
AMERICAN NAZI PARTY  
ALLEGED PLOT TO ASSASSINATE MARTIN LUTHER KING  
RACIAL MATTERS (ORGANIZATION)  
(OO:RH)

2C File consists of other office information  
copies only.

2D One volume main file (5 serials).

3A 100-149-151\*

3B ALLEGED BOMB ON AIRLINER LEAVING  
PHILADELPHIA, 8/4/65  
(Character Unknown)  
(OO:PH)

3C Unknown - file destroyed 2/14/71 per M of I.  
Indices card dated August, 1966, depicts  
this as a "MARTIN LUTHER KING" main file.

3D Unknown

4A [REDACTED] 107-887\*

4B [REDACTED] b7(c)  
THREAT TO KILL REVEREND MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. -  
Victim  
RM

4C File consists of WFO's investigation of one  
[REDACTED] of Washington, D.C. (WDC) b7(c)  
who threatened KING's life, 3/13/65.

4D One volume main file (5 serials).

5A [REDACTED] 107-115\*

5B Dual captioned:

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS, DALLAS COUNTY, ALABAMA  
VOTING DISCRIMINATION, CR; EL

and

UNSUB;  
ALLEGED THREAT ON LIFE OF MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
1/18/65, SELMA, ALABAMA  
RM  
(OO:Mobile)

5C File consists of auxiliary office investigation  
of above threat.

5D One volume main file (64 serials).

6A [REDACTED] 107-12\*

6B PLOT TO ASSASSINATE MARTIN LUTHER KING AND  
JACK GREENBERG, ATTORNEY, NAACP, MOBILE,  
ALABAMA, 5/17/64.  
RM  
(OO:Mobile)

6C File consists of WFO source checks to develop  
information regarding the above plot.

6D One volume main file (14 serials).

7A 100-40164\*

7B MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
SM-C  
(OO:AT)

7C File consists of auxiliary office investigation of the SM inquiry of captioned individual.

7D 8 volumes main file (674 serials).  
1 volume Sub D (28 serials).  
3 items in 1-A exhibit envelope including photographs of KING; photographs of JAMES REID, CLARENCE JONES, and STANLEY LERUISOR; U.S. State Department (Security Office) teletype re KING's travels; and demonstration leaflets.

8A 100-40164\*

8B UNKNOWN SUBJECT;  
ALLEGED OFFER BY JAMES RIDDLE HOFFA AND HARRY BRIDGES TO ASSIST MARTIN LUTHER KING IN THE ALABAMA DISTURBANCE  
MISCELLANEOUS - INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(OO:SF)

8C File consists of auxiliary office investigation of above alleged offer, 5/63.

8D 1 volume main file (4 serials).

9A 100-40164\*

9B ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
RACIAL MATTER

9C File consists predominately of an assessment of racial tensions in WDC and other U.S. cities after KING's assassination.

9D 3 volumes main file (200 serials).  
2 volumes Sub D (163 serials).  
1 item in 1-A exhibit envelope consisting of a newspaper article dated 10/12/68.

IIIA. IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS (EXCLUDING CHILDREN)

Wife, CORETTA KING

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1B UNSUB;  
MRS. CORETTA KING - Victim  
CIVIL RIGHTS  
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1C File consists of investigation of an  
anonymous telephone call to an official  
of the Mutual Broadcasting Co., WDC,  
7/2/74, threatening Mrs. KING.

1D 1 volume main file (4 serials).

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2B Dual captioned:

NEW MOBILIZATION COMMITTEE TO END THE  
WAR IN VIETNAM, DEMONSTRATION AT WDC  
INFORMATION CONCERNING (INTERNAL SECURITY)

and

CORETTA SCOTT KING  
RM  
(OO:AT)

2C File consists of investigation of Mrs. KING's  
plans to participate in a New Mobe demonstration  
at WDC, 11/15/69.

2D 1 volume main file (4 serials).

- 3A 100-40019\*
- 3B CORETTA SCOTT KING  
RM  
(OO:AT)
- 3C File consists of auxiliary office investigation of the RM inquiry of Mrs. KING.
- 3D 1 volume main file (28 serials).  
1 item in 1-A exhibit envelope consisting of a photograph of Mrs. KING.
- 4A 100-3111\*
- 4B [REDACTED] b7(C)  
SENATOR KENNEDY - Victim  
JACQUILINE ONASSIS - Victim  
CORETTA KING - Victim  
EXTORTION  
(OO:PH)
- 4C File consists of auxiliary office investigation of several threatening letters postmarked, [REDACTED] between 1/27/73 to 2/23/73 from [REDACTED], mentioning CORETTA KING, et al. b7(C)
- 4D 1 volume main file (18 serials).

IIIB. IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS (EXCLUDING CHILDREN)

Father, MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR.

No main files.

IIIC. IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS (EXCLUDING CHILDREN)

Mother (deceased) ALBERTA WILLIAMS KING

1A 100-40164

1B PROCEEDINGS OF THE CH. COURT, aka  
MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR. - Victim  
ET AL  
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(OO:AT)

1C File consists of auxiliary office investigation  
concerning alleged threats made by CH. COURT  
concerning Mrs. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR., ET AL.

1D 1 volume main file (6 serials).

IIID. IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS (EXCLUDING CHILDREN)

Brother, (deceased) ALFRED DANIEL WILLIAMS KING,  
aka

No main file.

IIIE. IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS (EXCLUDING CHILDREN)

Sister, CHRISTINE KING FARRIS, aka

No main file.

IV. COMINFIL OF SCLC

1A 100-450000\*

1B COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
IS-C  
EM-SCLC  
(OO:AT)

- 1C File consists of auxiliary office investigation to determine the degree of communist influence in the SCLC, and investigations of SCLC sponsored demonstrations at WDC and elsewhere.
- 1D 17 volumes main file (1205 serials).  
1 volume Sub D (51 serials).  
2 volumes Sub C (20 items).  
Sub C includes photographs, leaflets, lists of SCLC breadbasket personnel, and circulated petitions.

V. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)

- 1A WFO 100-42116\*
- 1B COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)  
IS-C  
(OO:NY)
- 1C File consists of auxiliary office investigation to determine the degree of communist influence in racial matters.
- 1D 9 volumes main file (424 serials).  
7 items in 1-A exhibit envelope including letters from the National Office, CPUSA; and CPUSA conference reports.

VI. CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION

- 1A WFO 100-42116\*
- 1B COMMUNIST PARTY, USA  
NEGRO QUESTION  
COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS  
IS-C
- 1C File consists of investigation to determine degree of CPUSA influence in racial matters.



- 1D 6 volumes main file (464 serials).  
1 volume Sub B (8 serials).  
Consisting of physical surveillance  
logs of CP leaders (GUS HALL, et al)  
surveilled on 8/28/63.  
3 items in 1-A exhibit envelope including  
two photographs of [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] and a pamphlet re the [REDACTED] b7(c)  
[REDACTED] Summer Project.

VII. STANLEY DAVID LEVISON

- 1A ~~NY 100-875174~~
- 1B STANLEY DAVID LEVISON  
IS-C  
(OO:NY)
- 1C File consists of auxiliary office investigation  
of the IS-C inquiry of LEVISON.
- 1D 1 volume main file (27 serials).  
1 volume Sub B (2 serials).  
Consisting of two physical surveillance  
logs dated 9/23/65 and 9/20/67.  
4 items in 1-A exhibit envelope including  
two photographs, and two physical surveillance  
logs (the latter dated 6/20/66 and 6/21/66).

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1:56 AM NITEL DECEMBER 11, 1975 ABN

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670) ATTN: INTD

FROM: SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (100-11656) (RUC)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. BUDED: DECEMBER 12, 1975.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE DECEMBER 9, 1975.

OND: A. SU 44-253. B. MURKIN. C. CONTAINS RESULTS

OF GENERAL INVESTIGATION REGARDING SUSPECTS. NO TAPES,

ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS,

BULKY EXHIBITS OR OTHER SIMILAR MATERIAL. FILE INCLUDES

SEPARATE SUB A FILE CONTAINING PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT AND

SUSPECTS. D. FILE CONSISTS OF THREE VOLUMES CONTAINING 187

SERIALS.

TWO: NO MAIN FILE.

THREE: A. NO MAIN FILE. B. NO MAIN FILE. C. NO MAIN  
FILE. D. NO MAIN FILE. E. NO MAIN FILE.

FOUR. NO MAIN FILE.

FIVE. A. SU 100-9845. B. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL  
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7 TIONS DEALING MOSTLY WITH LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTY INTEREST IN  
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11 ALSO CONTAINS REPORTS FROM OTHER OFFICES. NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC  
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13 SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, BULKY EXHIBITS,  
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5:25PM NITEL 12/11/75 KCP

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TO DIRECTOR (100-126670)

FROM ST. LOUIS (100-17321) (RUC)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

TELETYPE

RE BUREAU NITEL, DECEMBER 9, 1975.

A REVIEW OF ST. LOUIS INDICES AND FILES SHOW THE FOLLOWING  
INVENTORY AS REQUESTED IN REFERENCED NITEL:

1. (A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER - SL 44-775.

(B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE - MURKIN; CR, BUFILE: 44-

38861

(C) BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS. THE FILE PERTAINS  
TO EXTENSIVE INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS IN ST. LOUIS DIVISION TO IDENTIFY  
KING'S ASSASSIN AND LATER EFFORTS TO LOCATE JAMES EARL RAY. MANY  
OF RAY'S RELATIVES RESIDED IN THE ST. LOUIS AREA.

THIS ST. LOUIS FILE CONTAINED NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE  
LOGS, AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS OR BULKY EXHIBITS IN CONNEC-  
TION WITH THIS CASE.

SUBFILES TO THE ABOVE MAIN ST. LOUIS FILE ARE AS FOLLOWS:

SUB A FILE CONTAINS 54 EXHIBITS PRIMARILY CONCERNED WITH  
PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY, HIS FELLOW PRISON INMATES, ASSOCIATES  
AND HOTEL GUEST REGISTRATION CARDS OF RAY'S RELATIVES AND ASSOCIATES.

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SUB I FILE CONTAINS PRIMARILY NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS FROM THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI AREA RE THE KING ASSASSINATION; SEARCH FOR HIS ASSASSIN; TRIBUTES TO KING; IDENTIFICATION OF JAMES EARL RAY AND RAY'S SUBSEQUENT TRIAL.

SUB II FILE CONCERNS COST DATA RE TIME AND MONEY EXPENDED IN THE INVESTIGATION OF THE CASE BY THE ST. LOUIS DIVISION OF THE FBI FROM APRIL THROUGH AUGUST, 1968.

(D) SIZE AND SCOPE OF FILE. 14 COLUMNS CONTAINING 1162 SERIALS.

2. (A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER - SL 100-17801.

(B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE - MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C, BUFILE 100-106670.

(C) DESCRIPTION OF FILE. FILE CONTAINS NUMEROUS INFORMANT REPORTS OF COMMUNIST PARTY MEETINGS IN THE ST. LOUIS AREA WHERE KING'S NAME WAS MENTIONED IN CONNECTION WITH HIS WORK IN THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. IN ADDITION, THERE ARE NUMEROUS LOCAL NEWSPAPER ARTICLES PERTAINING TO KING'S ACTIVITIES.

THE FILE DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY TAPES, ELECTRIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS OR BULKY EXHIBITS. THERE ARE NO SUBFILES TO THIS ST. LOUIS MAIN FILE.

(D) SIZE AND SCOPE OF FILE. 2 VOLUMES CONTAIN 173 SERIALS.

3. IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS

(A) WIFE, CORETTA KING. THERE IS NO MAIN ST. LOUIS FILE ON CORETTA KING.

(B) FATHER, MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR. THERE IS NO MAIN ST. LOUIS FILE ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR.

(C) MOTHER, (DECEASED) ALBERTA WILLIAMS KING. THERE IS NO MAIN ST. LOUIS FILE ON ALBERTA WILLIAMS KING.

(D) BROTHER, (DECEASED) ALFRED DANIEL WILLIAMS KING. THERE IS NO MAIN ST. LOUIS FILE ON ALFRED DANIEL WILLIAMS KING, ALSO KNOWN AS A.D. KING.

(E) SISTER, CHRISTINE KING FARRIS, ALSO KNOWN AS MRS. ISAAC FARRIS. THERE IS NO MAIN ST. LOUIS FILE ON CHRISTINE KING FARRIS, ALSO KNOWN AS MRS. ISAAC FARRIS.

4. (A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER - SL 105-4027.

(B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE - COMINFIL OF SCLC, IS - C, BUFILE 100-438794.

(C) BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF FILE CONTENTS - THE FILE CONTAINS INNER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE AND REPORTS IDENTIFYING MEMBERSHIP AND AIMS OF SCLC ORGANIZATION AS WELL AS LOCAL NEWSPAPER ARTICLES RE ORGANIZATION.

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FILE CONTAINS NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS, AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS OR BULKY EXHIBITS. THERE ARE NO SUBFILES TO THIS MAIN ST. LOUIS FILE.

(D) SIZE AND SCOPE OF FILE - 3 VOLUMES CONTAINING 159 SERIALS.

5. (A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER - SL 100-19352.

(B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE - COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM), IS - C, BUFILE 100-442529.

CHECK OF INDICES ST. LOUIS DIVISION SHOW NO REFERENCE TO MARTIN LUTHER KING OR ANY OF HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY OF BEING MENTIONED IN THIS ST. LOUIS FILE.

6. (A) FIELD OFFICE FILE NUMBER - SL 100-7791.

(B) TITLE AND CHARACTER OF FILE - CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION, IS - C, BUFILE 100-3-116.

A REVIEW OF ST. LOUIS INDICES LISTS NO INDEXING OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. OR MEMBERS OF HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY IN THIS FILE.

7. STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, BUFILE 100-392452.

THERE IS NO MAIN ST. LOUIS FILE RE STANLEY DAVID LEVISON.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670)

FROM PITTSBURGH (62-3661)(RUC)

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUDED: DECEMBER 12, 1975

RE BUTEL, DATED DECEMBER 9, 1975.

1. (A) PG 44-578; (B) MURKIN; CR; (C) CONTAINS INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE SUBJECT - CONSISTS OF LOCATING AND ELIMINATING "LOOK-ALIKES," CHECKING LAUNDRIES AND DANCE STUDIOS. SIXTEEN EXHIBITS (1-A'S), FOUR ORIGINATING IN PG - TWO THERMO SEAL MARKING MACHINE SAMPLES AND PHOTOS OF TWO POSSIBLE SUSPECTS; (D) THREE SECTIONS, 307 SERIALS.

2. (A) PG 100-15206; (B) MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM-C; (C) CONTAINS INTRA-BUREAU CORRESPONDENCE, NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHS AND CLIPPINGS RELATIVE TO DR. KING'S APPEARANCES IN PITTSBURGH AND ELSEWHERE. ONLY EXHIBIT IS BILLING STATEMENT FROM ADULT EDUCATION COUNCIL OF GREATER CHICAGO TO UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH (UP) RELATIVE TO KING VISIT TO UP, NOVEMBER 2, 1966; (D) ONE SECTION, 61 SERIALS.

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PITTSBURGH INDICES INDICATE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL MAIN  
FILES CONCERNING DR. KING:

(A) PG 157-698; (B) ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR.; RM; (C) CONTAINS SOURCE CONTACTS AND NEWSPAPER  
CLIPPINGS CONCERNING PUBLIC REACTION TO KING MURDER; (D)  
ONE SECTION, 36 SERIALS.

(A) PG 157-715; (B) RACIAL DISTURBANCES FOLLOWING  
ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; RM; (C) CONTAINS  
INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO RIOTS AND/OR DISTURBANCES FOLLOWING  
KING MURDER; (D) ONE SECTION, 117 SERIALS.

(A) PG 157-1153; (B) COMMEMORATION OF THE DEATH OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1969; RM; (C) CONTAINS  
SOURCE CONTACTS RELATIVE TO ANTICIPATED VIOLENCE; (D) ONE  
SECTION, 75 SERIALS, ONE EXHIBIT (LEAFLET).

(A) PG 157-1100; (B) MEMORIAL ACTIVITIES FOR MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR., PITTSBURGH, PA., JANUARY 15, INSTANT; RM  
(JANUARY 15, 1969); (C) CONTAINS EFFORTS BY VARIOUS GROUPS TO  
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MEMORIALIZE KING BIRTH DATE; (D) ONE SECTION, 7 SERIALS.

(A) PG 157-1382; (B) ACTIVITIES IN HONOR OF BIRTHDAY  
OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PITTSBURGH, PA., JANUARY 15, NEXT;  
RM (JANUARY 15, 1970); (C) NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS REGARDING  
ACTIVITIES BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS TO HONOR KING ON HIS  
BIRTHDAY; (D) ONE SECTION, 23 SERIALS.

(A) PG 157-1745; (B) DEMONSTRATION IN CONNECTION WITH  
ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4,  
1971; RM; (C) INFORMATION RELATIVE TO NATIONWIDE DEMONSTRATIONS  
SPONSORED BY VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS; (D) ONE SECTION, 18 SERIALS.

3. (A) CORETTA KING - NO PITTSBURGH MAIN FILE; (B) MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, SR. - NO PITTSBURGH MAIN FILE; (C) ALBERTA  
WILLIAMS KING - NO PITTSBURGH MAIN FILE; (D) ALFRED DANIEL  
WILLIAMS KING - PITTSBURGH INDICES SHOWS PG 88-3583 ON A.D.  
KING (NO IDENTIFYING DATA); FILE DESTROYED; (E) CHRISTINE KING  
FARRIS, AKA - NO PITTSBURGH MAIN FILE.

4. (A) PG 100-15026; (B) COMINFIL OF SCLC; IS - C;  
(C) CONTAINS INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY INDIVIDUALS ATTENDING  
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VARIOUS SCLC CONVENTIONS, DONATING FUNDS AND WHETHER ANY  
EXTREMIST OR SUBVERSIVE GROUPS OR INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED WITH  
SCLC. VERIFICATION OF R.D. ABERNATHY'S APPEARANCE IN PITTS-  
BURGH, NOVEMBER 2, 1968; CONTAINS UNSOLICITED LETTER FROM  
COMMITTEE TO PREVENT RACE RIOTS IN PITTSBURGH, POSTMARKED  
MAY 22, 1965, AND CAPTIONED "MARTIN LUTHER KING - AT COMMUNIST  
TRAINING SCHOOL," WHICH DEPICTS KING AND OTHERS AT HIGHLANDS  
FOLK SCHOOL, MONTEAGLE, TENNESSEE, LABOR DAY WEEKEND, 1957 -  
THE LETTER SOLICITS FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS; ALSO CONTAINS  
NUMEROUS NEWSPAPER CLIPPING RELATIVE TO SCLC ACTIVITIES;  
(D) TWO SECTIONS, 108 SERIALS.

5. (A) PG 100-15125; (B) COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL  
MATTERS; IS-C; (C) INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE PLANS OF THE  
CCP TO HAVE ITS MEMBERS INFILTRATE AND INFLUENCE LEGITIMATE  
CIVIL RIGHTS AND RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS AND TO OTHERWISE EXPLOIT  
RACIALLY ORIENTED ISSUES. THE ONLY EXHIBIT (1-A) IS THE  
TEXT OF A SPEECH DELIVERED BY JAMES FORMAN AT THE WESTERN  
REGIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 23, 1967, IN LOS ANGELES,  
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CALIFORNIA; FIVE SECTIONS, 300 SERIALS.

6. (A) 100-8995; (B) CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION; IS - C;

(C) CONTAINS MEMORANDA, NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS, LETTERS, LEAFLETS, PAMPHLETS, AND PORTIONS OF REPORTS CONCERNING CPUSA, DISTRICT 5, PITTSBURGH, PA., WHICH RELATE TO "NEGRO QUESTION." THERE ARE EIGHT EXHIBITS (1-A'S) CONSISTING OF LEAFLETS AND PAMPHLETS.

THERE ARE TRANSCRIPTS OF ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES IN THE FILE, NONE OF WHICH PERTAIN TO KING, HIS FAMILY OR ASSOCIATES;

(D) SEVEN SECTIONS, 683 SERIALS.

(A) PG 100-14992; (B) CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION, COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS; IS-C; (C) CONTAINS INVESTIGATION RELATIVE TO CPUSA'S EFFORTS TO INFILTRATE AND INFLUENCE RACIALLY ORIENTED ORGANIZATIONS. FILE CONTAINS TRANSCRIPTS OF ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES, NONE OF WHICH PERTAIN TO KING, HIS FAMILY OR ASSOCIATES; (D) TWO SECTIONS, 186 SERIALS.

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AFOREMENTIONED FILES CONTAIN NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC  
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EXHIBITS OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR MATERIAL EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.  
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533 PM NITEL DECEMBER 11, 1975 DNS

TO: DIRECTOR (100-106670)

FROM: PHOENIX (100-8595) (C) (THREE PAGES)

ATTENTION: INTD

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE BUTEL TO ALL SAC, DECEMBER 9, 1975.

THE FOLLOWING INVENTORY PERTAINING TO MAIN FILES IN THE

PHOENIX DIVISION:

PHOENIX FILE 100-5975 "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C,  
OO: ATLANTA." THIS FILE CONTAINS SERIALS 1 THROUGH 16 CONSISTING  
OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS AND BUREAU POLICY DIRECTIONS REGARDING  
CAPTIONED MATTER. NO PHOENIX INVESTIGATION WAS CONDUCTED IN  
THIS CASE. THERE ARE NO PHOTOGRAPHS IN THIS FILE.

PHOENIX FILE 44-371, "MURKIN, CR. OO: MEMPHIS." THIS  
FILE CONTAINS VOLUMES ONE THROUGH SEVEN NUMBERING SERIALS ONE  
THROUGH 414. THESE SERIALS RELATE TO CAPTIONED INVESTIGATION  
AND ARE FOR THE MOST PART COMMUNICATIONS TO AND FROM THE BUREAU  
AND VARIOUS FIELD DIVISIONS SETTING FORTH LEADS FOR PHOENIX  
WHICH WERE COVERED IN ALL PERTINENT INFORMATION REPORTED TO  
THE BUREAU AND THE OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

SUB FILES A AND B CONTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND  
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OTHER SUSPECTS AND NUMBER SOME 49 SEPARATE ITEMS.

PHOENIX FILE 100-5933 "SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC), CIVIL RIGHTS. OO: ATLANTA." THIS FILE CONTAINS SERIALS ONE THROUGH 16 AND FOR THE MOST PART ARE COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE BUREAU AND OTHER OFFICES REGARDING FUND-RAISING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES OF THE SCLC PLUS NEWSPAPER ACCOUNTS. THERE ARE NO PHOTOGRAPHS CONTAINED IN THIS FILE.

PHOENIX FILE 157-421 "COMMEMORATION OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1969, RACIAL MATTER." THIS FILE CONTAINS SERIALS ONE THROUGH 20 AND REFERRED TO PLANS FOR THE COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AT TEMPE, ARIZONA. THERE ARE NO PHOTOGRAPHS IN THIS FILE.

PHOENIX FILE 157-1009, "DEMONSTRATION IN COMMEMORATION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1971, RACIAL MATTER." SERIALS ONE THROUGH 15 ARE REPORTS ON PLANS FOR THE DEMONSTRATION IN PHOENIX IN REGARD TO THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THERE ARE NO PHOTOGRAPHS IN THIS FILE.

PHOENIX FILE 157-280, "PROPOSED MEMORIAL MARCH FOR DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., PHOENIX, ARIZONA, APRIL 19, 1968, RM." END PAGE THREE

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THIS FILE CONTAINS SERIALS ONE THROUGH SEVEN AND ARE CONCERNED WITH THE REPORTING OF INTERRACIAL MARCH IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA, ON APRIL 9, 1968. NO PHOTOGRAPHS ARE CONTAINED IN THIS FILE.

PHOENIX FILE 100-5845, "COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS, NEGRO QUESTION, CPUSA, IS - C." THIS FILE CONTAINS SERIALS ONE THROUGH 32. THE ONLY INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY THE PHOENIX DIVISION IS CONTAINED IN SERIAL 23 WHICH IS A LETTERHEAD MEMORANDUM REPORTING ON DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S SPEECHES AT PHOENIX AND TEMPE, ARIZONA, ON JUNE 3, 1964. ALL OTHER SERIALS ARE FROM THE BUREAU, OTHER OFFICES AND NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS. NO PHOTOS ARE CONTAINED IN THIS FILE.

NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS APPEAR IN ANY OF THE FILES SET FORTH ABOVE.

THERE ARE NO MAIN FILES IN THE PHOENIX DIVISION ON THE FOLLOWING : ONE) CORETTA KING; TWO) MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR.; THREE) ALBERTA WILLIAMS KING; FOUR) ALFRED DANIELS WILLIAMS KING, AKA A.D. KING; FIVE) CHRISTINE KING FARRIS, AKA MRS. ISAAC FARRIS; SIX) COMINFIL OF SCLC; SEVEN CPUSA NEGRO QUESTION; EIGHT) STANLEY DAVID LEVISON.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670)

FROM PHILADELPHIA (100-56121)(SQ11)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; BUDED DECEMBER 12, 1975;

RE BUREAU NITEL TO ALL SACS, DATED DECEMBER 9, 1975.

THE FOLLOWING IS A REVIEW OF ALL PERTINENT MAIN FILES  
IN THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE. MAIN FILES ONLY WERE REVIEWED.  
NO REFERENCES WERE REVIEWED.

1. MURKIN; BUFILE 44-38861.

A. PH 44-1368

B. ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,

CIVIL RIGHTS, CODE NAME MURKIN; REQ 4

C. THERE ARE NINE VOLUMES IN THIS FILE WITH 580

SERIALS. IT WAS A CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION THAT PERTAINED TO

THE IDENTIFICATION, LOCATION, AND APPREHENSION OF JAMES EARL

RAY. BULKY EXHIBITS CONTAIN SAMPLES OF LAUNDRY TAGS AND

PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY. THERE IS NOTHING IN THE

BULKY EXHIBITS THAT PERTAINS TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

2. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; BUFILE 100-106670;

A. PH 100-46230

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B. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM - C

C. THERE ARE FIVE VOLUMES WITH 442 SERIALS. THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS, AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR MATERIAL IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE. THIS FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA, BUREAU, AND OTHER OFFICES CONCERNING BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION ON KING TO DETERMINE POSSIBLE CP AFFILIATIONS. INCLUDED IN FILE ARE INFORMANT CONTACTS, NEWSPAPER ARTICLES, AND OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

3A. CORETTA KING

A. PH 9-3660

B. [REDACTED]; SENATOR KENNEDY - VICTIM; b7(c)  
JACQUELINE ONASSIS - VICTIM; CORETTA KING - VICTIM;  
EXTORTION; OO: PHILADELPHIA

C. SUBJECT WROTE LETTERS TO VARIOUS DIGNITARIES, INCLUDING CORETTA KING. SUBJECT HAS A HISTORY OF MENTAL ILLNESS AND RECEIVES VA DISABILITY FOR THIS MENTAL ILLNESS. USA DECLINED PROSECUTION.

PH 100-56121 PAGE THREE

THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS,  
AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR  
MATERIAL IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

3B. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR. THERE WAS NO RECORD OF A  
MAIN FILE ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR., IN THE PHILADELPHIA  
OFFICE.

3C. ALBERTA WILLIAMS KING

A. BUFILE 44-60978; PH 44-2558

B. MARCUS WAYNE CHENAULT AKA, MRS. MARTIN LUTHER  
KING - VICTIM; EDWARD BOYKINS - VICTIM; JIMMIE MITCHELL -  
VICTIM; CIVIL RIGHTS;

C. IN CONNECTION WITH THE MURDER OF MRS. KING,  
PHILADELPHIA WAS TO INTERVIEW ONE INDIVIDUAL. PERSON TO BE  
INTERVIEWED WAS LOCATED IN ALBANY, N. Y. NO INVESTIGATION  
WAS CONDUCTED AT PHILADELPHIA.

THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS,  
AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR  
MATERIAL IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

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3D. ALFRED DANIEL WILLIAMS KING

A. PH 157-3303

B. UNSUBS; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE ALFRED DANIEL  
WILLIAMS KING; RM

C. THERE ARE NINE SERIALS IN THIS FILE. THIS  
INVOLVES A THREAT AGAINST ALFRED DANIEL WILLIAMS KING'S  
LIFE REPORTEDLY MADE BY BLACKSTONE RANGERS AND BLACK PANTHER  
PARTY ON NOVEMBER 29, 1968. INVESTIGATION WAS UNABLE TO  
VERIFY THE THREAT AGAINST ALFRED DANIEL WILLIAMS KING AND  
APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES WERE NOTIFIED OF THE THREAT.

THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS,  
AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR  
MATERIAL IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

3E. CHRISTINE KING FARRIS, AKA MRS. ISAAC FARRIS;

THERE IS NO RECORD OF A MAIN FILE PERTAINING TO MRS.  
FARRIS IN FILES OF THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE.

4. COMINFIL; SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE  
(SCLC). BUFILE 100-438794;

A. PH 100-47194

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B. COMINFIL SCLC IS-C, EM-SCLC

C. THIS FILE CONSISTS OF SIX VOLUMES AND 566 SERIALS. IT CONSISTS OF ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA, BUREAU, AND OTHER OFFICES REGARDING POSSIBLE ATTEMPTS OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY TO INFILTRATE THE SCLC.

THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS, AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR MATERIAL IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

5. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)

BUFILE 100-442529

A. PH 100-47672

B. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)

IS-C

C. THERE ARE SEVEN VOLUMES WITH 737 SERIALS IN THIS FILE. IT CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA, BUREAU, AND OTHER OFFICES REGARDING POSSIBLE ATTEMPTS OF THE CP TO INFILTRATE THE RACIAL FIELD. IT ALSO CONTAINS NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND PUBLIC SOURCE INFORMATION

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PERTAINING TO THE ABOVE.

THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS,  
AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR  
MATERIAL IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

5A. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)

BUFILE 100-3-116

A. PH 100-47106

B. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM); IS-C

C. THIS FILE CONTAINS TWO VOLUMES WITH 314  
SERIALS. IT CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN PHILA-  
DELPHIA, BUREAU, AND OTHER OFFICES REGARDING POSSIBLE ATTEMPTS  
OF THE CP TO INFILTRATE THE RACIAL FIELD. IT ALSO CONTAINS  
NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND PUBLIC SOURCE INFORMATION PERTAINING  
TO THE ABOVE. THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS,  
AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR MATERIAL  
IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

6. CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION; BUFILE 100-3-75

A. PH 100-33143

B. CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION; IS-C

C. THERE ARE 58 VOLUMES IN THIS FILE WITH 5,031

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SERIALS. THIS FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN PHILADELPHIA, THE BUREAU, AND OTHER OFFICES REGARDING POSSIBLE ATTEMPTS OF THE CP TO INFILTRATE NEGRO GROUPS AND TO CONTROL NEGRO THINKING. IT ALSO CONTAINS NEWSPAPER ARTICLES AND OTHER PUBLIC SOURCE MATERIAL PERTAINING TO THE ABOVE.

THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS, AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR MATERIAL IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

7. STANLEY DAVID LEVISON; BUFILE 100-392452. NO MAIN FILE WAS LOCATED FOR LEVISON IN THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE.

THE FOLLOWING ARE MAIN FILES PERTAINING TO DEMONSTRATIONS AFTER THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. THEY ARE NOT RELATED DIRECTLY TO KING BUT PERTAIN TO POSSIBLE CIVIL UNREST IN THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.:

A. PH 157-2574

B. CIVIL DEMONSTRATIONS FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; RM;

C. THIS FILE IS ONE VOLUME AND CONTAINS 159 SERIALS. IT PERTAINS TO ACTIONS TAKEN BY CITY OF PHILADELPHIA AND THROUGHOUT THE PHILADELPHIA DIVISION AFTER THE ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., TO PREVENT CIVIL UNREST.

THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS, AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR MATERIAL IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

A. PH 176-134

B. PROPOSED DEMONSTRATIONS IN MEMORY OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1969; ANTI-RIOT LAWS

C. THIS FILE CONTAINS ONE SERIAL WHICH IS AN AIRTEL FROM THE DIRECTOR TO ALL SACS ALERTING OFFICES TO THE PROBABILITY OF RIOTS ON THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., AND ALERTING OFFICES TO THE POSSIBILITY OF ANTI-RIOT LAW VIOLATIONS.

THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS, AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR MATERIAL IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

A. PH 157-3742



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B. COMMEMORATION MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S ASSASSINATION: APRIL 4, 1969: RM

C. THIS FILE CONTAINS 34 SERIALS IN ONE VOLUME. IT LISTS CONTACTS BETWEEN THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE AND VARIOUS POLICE AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE DIVISION IN AN ATTEMPT TO AVOID ANY SITUATIONS OF CIVIL UNREST.

THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS, AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR MATERIAL IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

A. PH 157-4659

B. SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; APRIL 4, 1970;

C. THIS FILE CONTAINS 8 SERIALS IN ONE VOLUME. IT LISTS CONTACTS BETWEEN THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE AND VARIOUS POLICE AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE DIVISION IN AN ATTEMPT TO AVOID ANY SITUATIONS OF CIVIL UNREST.

THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS, AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR MATERIAL

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IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

A. PH 157-5937

B. DEMONSTRATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH ANNIVERSARY OF  
DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1971; RM

C. THIS FILE CONTAINS 13 SERIALS IN ONE VOLUME. IT  
LISTS CONTACTS BETWEEN THE PHILADELPHIA OFFICE AND VARIOUS  
POLICE AGENCIES THROUGHOUT THE DIVISION IN AN ATTEMPT TO  
AVOID ANY SITUATIONS OF CIVIL UNREST.

THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS, AND/OR  
TRANSCRIPTS, BULKY EXHIBITS, OR ANY OTHER SIMILAR MATERIAL  
IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670)

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FROM NORFOLK (100-7488) (RUC)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUDED 12-12-75.

BELOW ARE THE RESULTS OF THE NORFOLK SURVEY, DIVIDED ACCORDING TO TOPICS AND INDIVIDUALS.

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
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(A) NF 157-710. (B) SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) NORFOLK, VIRGINIA, OCTOBER 30, 1966, RACIAL MATTERS. (C) DR. KING APPEARED AS A GUEST SPEAKER AT INSTALLATION OF DR. MILTON A. REID, VIRGINIA STATE AND REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE SCLC AS MINISTER OF THE NEW SCALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH, NORFOLK. NO INCIDENTS. NORFOLK POLICE AFFORDED PROTECTION TO DR. KING. NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS OR BULKIES.

(D) FILE CONSISTS OF 23 SERIALS, SOME OF WHICH ARE NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS.

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(A) NF 9-467. (B) UNSUB; PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON - VICTIM; MARTIN LUTHER KING - VICTIM, EXTORTION - RACIAL MATTERS.

(C) PHILIP ROSENFELD, ATTORNEY, WASHINGTON, D.C., RECEIVED A TYPED LETTER CONTAINING STATEMENT THAT PRES. JOHNSON AND MARTIN

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LUTHER KING WOULD BE ASSASSINATED AT THE FIRST CHANCE. SUSPECT  
[REDACTED] WAS DEVELOPED. b7(c)

NO TAPES, NO ELSUR LOGS/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS. THERE ARE  
XEROX COPIES OF AN ANONYMOUS LETTER RECEIVED BY USDC. (D) THE  
NORFOLK FILE CONSISTS OF 27 SERIALS.

(A) NF 157-1647. (B) COMMEMORATION OF DEATH OF MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1969, RACIAL MATTERS. (C) THE FILE  
RECORDS NORFOLK FBI EFFORTS TO FOLLOW AND REPORT ANY RIOTOUS  
DISTURBANCES IN THE AREA DURING COMMEMORATION CEREMONIES OF THE  
DEATH OF DR. KING - APRIL 4, 1969. NO TAPES, PHOTOGRAPHS, ELSUR  
LOGS/OR TRANSCRIPTS. (D) THE NORFOLK FILE CONSISTS ONLY OF  
45 SERIALS, SOME OF WHICH ARE NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS.

(A) NF 157-1282. (B) ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING,  
JR., (MEMORIAL PARADE AND SERVICES, SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA, APRIL 8,  
1968), RACIAL MATTERS; CIVIL RIGHT. (C) NORFOLK FOLLOWED AND  
REPORTED DISTURBANCES FOLLOWING PARADE AND MEMORIAL SERVICES AT  
SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA. NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS, BULKY EXHIBITS,  
PHOTOGRAPHS. (D) NORFOLK FILE CONTAINS 11 SERIALS, SOME OF  
WHICH ARE NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS.

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(A) NF 157-564. (B) SCHEDULED APPEARANCE OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING - SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, (SCLC), WEDENTON, NORTH CAROLINA, MAY 8, 1966, RACIAL MATTERS. (C) NO INVESTIGATION IN NORFOLK DIVISION. NO LOGS, BULKY MATERIAL, ELSUR LOGS, TAPES, PHOTOGRAPHS, (D) NORFOLK FILE CONTAINS THREE SERIALS, CONSISTING OF RESULTS OF CHARLOTTE FBI INVESTIGATION.

(A) NF 44-268. (B) MURKIN, CR. (C) NORFOLK INVESTIGATION CONSISTED OF EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY, THEN LOCATE THE ASSASSIN OF DR. KING. THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS, OR TRANSCRIPTS. PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND MISCELLANEOUS PHOTOGRAPHS OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS CONTAINED IN EXHIBIT SECTION. (D) NORFOLK HAS THREE VOLUMES IN MAIN FILE CONSISTING OF 188 SERIALS. THEREARE TWO SUB-SECTIONA SECTIONS CONTAINING THE PHOTOGRAPHS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND OTHER MATERIAL AS PREVIOUSLY DESCRIBED.

(A) NF 157-1282. (B) ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL MATTERS. (C) THE NORFOLK FILE WAS OPENED TO FOLLOW AND REPORT POSSIBLE RETALIATORY MEASURES TAKEN AS A RESULT OF ASSASSINATION OF KING. THE FILE CONTAINS INFORMATION CONCERNING DISTURBANCES WHICH OCCURED IN NORFOLK DIVISION. MUCH OF FILE CONSISTS OF NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS. THERE ARE NO LOGS, ELSUR LOGS, BULKY MATERIALS, PHOTOGRAPHS. (D) THE NORFOLK FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME OF 88 SERIALS.

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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S RELATIVES

NORFOLK HAS NO MAIN FILES ON ANY OF THE KNOWN RELATIVES;  
NAMESLY, CORETTA KING; MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR.; ALBERTA WILLIAMS  
KING; ALBERT DANIEL WILLIAMS KING OR CHRISTINE KING FARRIS,  
AKA MRS. ISAAC FARRIS.

COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

(A) NF 157-147. (B) SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP  
CONFERENCE, RACIAL MATTERS. (C) NORFOLK FILE WAS OPENED TO  
FOLLOW DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING'S VISIT TO SUFFOLK, VIRGINIA, IN JUNE,  
1963, AND REOPENED PERIODICALLY TO FOLLOW POSSIBLE DISTURBANCES  
IN CONNECTION WITH SCLC ACTIVITIES IN NORFOLK DIVISION. THERE ARE  
NUMEROUS NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS. THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS OR  
TRANSCRIPTIONS OR BULKY EXHIBITS. (D) THERE ARE 12 VOLUMES  
COVERING PERIOD FROM MAY, 1963, TO JANUARY, 1964.

COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS

(A) NF 100-5921, BUFILE 100-442529. (B) COMMUNIST  
INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM), IS-C. (C) THE NORFOLK FILE  
ON CIRM WAS OPENED IN AUGUST, 1963, TO FOLLOW COMMUNIST PARTY-

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18 EFFORTS TO INFLUENCE RACIAL SITUATIONS IN NORFOLK DIVISION.

19 ONLY A FEW INSTANCES WERE REPORTED WHERE KNOWN CURRENT OR

20 PAST COMMUNIST PARTY MEMBERS WERE INVOLVED IN RACIAL SITUATIONS

21 OR RACIAL ORGANIZATIONS. NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS, BULKY EXHIBITS. (D)

22 NORFOLK INVESTIGATION ON CIRM CONSISTS OF TWO VOLUMES,

23 CONTAINING 81 SERIALS.

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25 CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION

26 BUFILE 100-3-116. NORFOLK HAS NO MAIN FILE.

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28 STANLEY DAVID LEVINSON

29 BUFILE 100-392452. NORFOLK HAS NO MAIN FILE.

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34:02 PM NITEL 12-11-75 HDM

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-106670)

FROM: SAC, NEW ORLEANS (100-16800) (RUC)

ATTENTION: INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

IN RESPONSE TO BUREAU NITEL, DEC. 9, 1975, THE FOLLOWING

IS SET FORTH:

NO MAIN CASE FILE CAN BE FOUND IN NEW ORLEANS' INDICES  
ON THE FOLLOWING NAMES, THOUGH MOST OF THESE NAMES ARE  
INDEXED TO OTHER FILES: CORETTA KING; MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR.  
ALBERTA WILLIAMS KING; CHRISTINE KING FARRIS; MRS. ISAAC  
FARRIS; CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION; AND STANLEY DAVID LEVISON.

THE FOLLOWING IS AN INVENTORY OF ALL NEW ORLEANS' MAIN  
CASES ON MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., HIS IMMEDIATE FAMILY  
RELATIVES AND RELATED SUBJECTS, LISTED IN RE NITEL. THEY  
ARE CHRONOLOGICALLY LISTED BY DATE OF CASE OPENINGS IN  
NEW ORLEANS:

REC A 100-106670-398-3-

(1) NO 100-16849. "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE" (BUFILE 100-438794).

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THIS FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE, NONE OF WHICH INCLUDES ANY TAPES, ELSUR LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, OR BULKY EXHIBITS. THIS CASE HAS NO SUBFILES. CASE CONSISTS OF FIVE VOLUMES, 177 SERIALS.

(2) NO 100-16800. "MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM - C" (BUFILE 100-106670). THIS FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE WHICH INCLUDES NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, OR BULKY EXHIBITS. THE FILE DOES CONTAIN PHOTOGRAPHS OF [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] BOTH OF WHOM WERE INTERVIEWED JULY, 1974, REGARDING MATTERS NOT DIRECTLY AFFECTING KING. THIS FILE CONTAINS NO SUBFILES. THE FILE CONSISTS OF TWO VOLUMES, 144 SERIALS. b7(c)

(3) NO 44-1540 "J. EARL DOWNS, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY, SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA; REV. C. C. MC LAIN; REV. HARRY BLAKE; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; REV. WYATT TEE WALKER - VICTIMS; CR" (BUFILE UNKNOWN). THE FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE TAPES, ELSUR LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS OR BULKY EXHIBITS. THE FILE CONTAINS NO SUBFILES, AND CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME, 69 SERIALS.

(4) NO 157-1122. "UNSUBS; BOMBING OF THE RESIDENCE OF  
REV. A. D. W. KING, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, MAY 11, 1963; BOMBING  
MATTER" (BUFILE 157-881). FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE,  
WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE TAPES, ELSUR LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTO-  
GRAPHS OR BULKY EXHIBITS. THE FILE CONTAINS NO SUBFILES,  
AND CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME OF 27 SERIALS.

(5) NO 157-2184. "PLOT TO ASSASSINATE MARTIN LUTHER KING  
AND JACK GREENBERG, ATTORNEY, NAACP, MOBILE, ALABAMA, MAY 17,  
1964; RM" (BUFILE UNKNOWN). THIS FILE WAS TRANSFERRED TO THE  
JACKSON FIELD OFFICE UPON THE OPENING OF THAT OFFICE. THE  
REMAINING SERIALS IN NEW ORLEANS SHOW NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS  
OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, OR BULKY EXHIBITS. NO SUBFILES  
EXIST, AND THE REMAINING FILE IN NEW ORLEANS TOTALS 15 SERIALS.

(6) NO 173-56. "SPRING PEYTON, MANAGER, HOLIDAY INN  
MOTEL #1, U.S. HIGHWAY 45 NORTH, MERIDIAN, MISSISSIPPI.  
JULY 24, 1964; MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM; CRA OF 1964."  
(BUFILE UNKNOWN). THE ONLY EXISTING REFERENCE TO THIS CASE  
IS THE NOTATION THAT THE ENTIRE FILE WAS SENT TO THE JACKSON

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FIELD OFFICE WHEN THAT OFFICE WAS OPENED.

(7) NO 100-17122. "COMMUNIST INFLUENCE - RACIAL MATTERS;  
IS - C" (BUFILE 100-442529). FILE CONSISTS OF ROUTINE  
CORRESPONDENCE WHICH CONTAINS NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS OR  
TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRPHS OR BULKY EXHIBITS. THE FILE CONTAINS  
NO SUBFILES AND CONSISTS OF FIVE VOLUMES, 251 SERIALS.

(8) NO 157-3345. "UNSUB; ALLEGED THREAT ON LIFE OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JANUARY 18, 1965; SELMA, ALABAMA; RM"  
(BUFILE UNKNOWN). THE FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE  
WHICH DOES NOT INCLUDE TAPES, ELSUR LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS,  
PHOTOGRAPHS, OR BULKY EXHIBITS. THE FILE CONTAINS NO SUBFILES,  
AND CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME, 34 SERIALS.

(9) NO 157-4225. "PROPOSED ACTIVITY BY NATIONAL KNIGHTS  
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN UPON MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'S VISIT  
TO ANTIOCH COLLEGE, YELLOW SPRINGS, OHIO, JUNE 18 - 19, 1965;  
RM" (BUFILE UNKNOWN). THIS FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE  
AND DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY TAPES, ELSUR LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS,  
PHOTOGRAPHS OR BULKY EXHIBITS. THE FILE CONTAINS NO SUBFILES  
AND CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME OF FIVE SERIALS.

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(10) NO 157-8165. "CONTEMPLATED VISIT OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA, JUNE 27, 1966; RM" (BUFILE UNKNOWN). THIS FILE CONSISTS OF ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE WHICH INCLUDES NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS OR BULKY EXHIBITS. IT CONTAINS NO SUBFILES, AND CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME OF FOUR SERIALS.

(11) NO 62-3896. "VISIT OF MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., TO NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, SEPTEMBER 24 - 25, 1966; MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING" (BUFILE UNKNOWN). THIS FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE WHICH CONTAINS NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS OR BULKY EXHIBITS. THE FILE CONTAINS NO SUBFILES, AND CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME OF FOUR SERIALS.

(12) NO 157-8794. "PROPOSED SPEECH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING BEFORE LOUISIANA EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION, ALEXANDRIA, LOUISIANA; NOVEMBER 22, 1966; RM" (BUFILE UNKNOWN). THIS FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE, NONE OF WHICH ARE TAPES, ELSUR LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS OR BULKY EXHIBITS. THE FILE CONTAINS NO SUBFILES, AND CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME OF NINE SERIALS.

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(13) NO 157-9936. "UNSUB, AKA, [REDACTED] THREAT TO  
KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING; [REDACTED] - COMPLAINANT; RM"  
(BUFILE UNKNOWN). THIS FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE  
WHICH INCLUDES NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS  
OR BULKY EXHIBITS. THE FILE CONTAINS NO SUBFILES, AND CONSISTS  
OF ONE VOLUME OF SEVEN SERIALS.

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(14) NO 157-10637. "WASHINGTON SPRING PROJECT; RM"  
(BUFILE 157-8428). THIS FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE,  
NONE OF WHICH ARE TAPES, ELSUR LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS  
OR BULKY EXHIBITS. THIS FILE CONTAINS NO SUBFILES AND CONSISTS  
OF ONE VOLUME CONTAINING TWO SERIALS. MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR., IS INDEXED AS THE SUBJECT.

(15) NO 157-10673. "JAMES EARL RAY, AKA; DR. MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR., - VICTIM; CR - CONSPIRACY; UFAC - ROBBERY;  
(MURKIN)" (BUFILE 44-38861). THIS FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE  
CORRESPONDENCE, NONE OF WHICH INCLUDES TAPES OR ELSUR LOGS  
OR TRANSCRIPTS. THERE ARE 72 ITEMS IN THE EXHIBIT ENVELOPE,  
MOST OF WHICH ARE PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE SUBJECT, RAY, AND OTHER  
INDIVIDUALS. THE BULKY EXHIBIT SECTION CONTAINS SIX ITEMS,

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INCLUDING CONTENTS OF THE HOTEL ROOM OF A LOOK-ALIKE OF THE  
SUBJECT, ALL OF WHICH WERE SUBMITTED FOR FINGERPRINT EXAMINATION.  
THERE ARE THREE SUBFILES, WHICH INCLUDE NEWSPAPER CLIPPINGS,  
ORIGINALS OF FD-302'S AND INSERTS, AND COPIES OF FD-302'S  
AND INSERTS MARKED FOR INDEXING. THE MAIN FILE CONSISTS OF  
18 VOLUMES, TOTALING 1,308 SERIALS. THERE ARE 72 L-A EXHIBIT  
ITEMS AND SIX BULKY EXHIBIT ITEMS IN ADDITION TO THE THREE  
SUBFILES DESCRIBED ABOVE.

(16) 17. "MARTIN LUTHER KING CUT-OFF IMPROVEMENT  
ASSOCIATION; RM" (BUFILE UNKNOWN). THIS FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE  
CORRESPONDENCE, NONE OF WHICH CONSISTS OF TAPES, ELSUR LOGS  
OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS OR BULKY EXHIBITS. THERE ARE  
NO SUBFILES, AND THIS FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME OF ONE  
SERIAL, AND WAS MADE A DEAD FILE FOR INDEXING PURPOSES.

(17) NO 157-11920. "MARTIN LUTHER KING ACTION MOVEMENT;  
INFORMATION CONCERNING" (BUFILE UNKNOWN). THIS FILE CONSISTS  
OF ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE WHICH CONTAIN NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS  
OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS OR BULKY EXHIBITS. THERE ARE NO  
SUBFILES, AND THE FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME OF THREE SERIALS.

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13 (18) NO 157-12101. "COMMEMORATION OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN  
14 LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1969; RM" (BUFILE 157-12709).

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16 THE FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE, NONE OF WHICH ARE TAPES,  
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18 ELSUR LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS OR BULKY EXHIBITS.  
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20 THERE ARE NO SUBFILES TO THIS FILE, WHICH CONSISTS OF ONE  
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22 VOLUME OF 30 SERIALS.

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24 (19) NO 157-13093. "SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF  
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26 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1970; RM" (BUFILE UNKNOWN).

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30 ARE TAPES, ELSUR LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS OR BULKY  
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32 EXHIBITS. THERE ARE NO SUBFILES, AND THIS FILE CONSISTS OF  
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34 ONE VOLUME OF FOUR SERIALS.

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36 (20) NO 157-13947. "DEMONSTRATION IN HONOR OF THE BIRTHDAY  
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38 OF MARTIN LUTHER KING; RM" (BUFILE UNKNOWN). THIS  
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40 FILE CONSISTS OF ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE, NONE OF WHICH ARE  
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42 TAPES, ELSUR LOGS, OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS OR BULKY EXHIBITS.  
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44 THE FILE CONTAINS NO SUBFILES, AND CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME OF  
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46 THREE SERIALS.

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2 (21) NO 157-14101. "DEMONSTRATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH  
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4 ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4,  
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6 1971; RM" (BUFILE UNKNOWN.) THIS FILE CONSISTS OF ROUTINE  
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8 CORRESPONDENCE, NONE OF WHICH CONSISTS OF TAPES, ELSUR LOGS  
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0 OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS OR BULKY EXHIBITS. THE FILE  
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2 CONTAINS NO SUBFILES, AND CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME OF TWO SERIALS.

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4 (22) NO 44-5100. "MARCUS WAYNE CHENAULT, AKA; MRS.  
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6 MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR., AKA - VICTIM; EDWARD BOYKINS -  
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8 VICTIM; JIMMIE MITCHELL - VICTIM; CR" (BUFILE 44-60978).  
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0 THIS FILE CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE, NONE OF WHICH ARE  
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2 TAPES, ELSUR LOGS OR TRANSCRIPTS, OR BULKY EXHIBITS. THE L-A  
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4 ENVELOPE CONTAINS A PHOTOGRAPH OF [REDACTED] FILE CONTAINS b7(c)  
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6 NO SUBFILES, AND CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME OF 12 SERIALS.

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8 (23) NO 9-2869. "UNSUB, AKA, [REDACTED] MRS. b7(c)  
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0 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM; EXTORTION" (BUFILE 9-58130.)  
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2 THIS FILE CONSISTS OF ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE WHICH INCLUDES NO  
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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670)

FROM MINNEAPOLIS (100-13767)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; BUDED DECEMBER 12, 1975.

RE BUREAU NITEL DATED DECEMBER 9, 1975.

A REVIEW OF MINNEAPOLIS INDICES AND FILES DISCLOSED EIGHT  
MAIN FILES PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT MATTER OUTLINED IN REFERENCED  
NITEL.

SET FORTH BELOW IS PERTINENT INFORMATION FROM THESE FILES  
SET FORTH IN THE FORMAT SUGGESTED IN REFERENCED NITEL:

(1) A. MP 100-12943.

APPROPRIATE AGENCIES AND FIELD OFFICES  
ADVISED BY ROUTING SLIP ON 12-26-80

B. COMMUNIST PARTY USA; NEGRO QUESTION; COMMUNIST  
INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS; IS- C. REC 4

C. ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE AND INQUIRIES BY MINNEAPOLIS

AS TO WHETHER THERE EXISTED ANY INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS  
BY THE LOCAL COMMUNIST PARTY CHAPTER, MINNEAPOLIS. NO TAPES,  
SURVEILLANCE LOGS, ETC. CONTAINED IN THIS FILE.

D. FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME, 71 SERIALS.

(2) A. MP 157-558.

B. UNSUBS; THREAT TO ASSASSINATE ALFRED D. KING; RACIAL  
MATTER.

Classified by 6080-1  
Exempt from GDS, Category 1  
Date of Declassification Indefinite

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2 C. INVESTIGATION CONDUCTED BY MINNEAPOLIS DIVISION TO  
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4 RESOLVE AN ALLEGED THREAT AND PLOT TO ASSASSINATE ALFRED D.  
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6 KING, BROTHER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BY BLACKSTONE RANGER  
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8 MEMBERS AND THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY, BOTH OUT OF CHICAGO. NO  
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0 TAPES, SURVEILLANCE LOGS, ETC. CONTAINED IN THIS FILE.

2 D. FILE CONSISTS OF ONE VOLUME, 4 SERIALS.

4 (3) A. MP 100-13767.

6 B. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; SM-C; UNKNOWN SUBJECTS;  
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8 THREAT TO KILL MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 27, 1967, KENOSHA,  
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0 WISCONSIN; INFORMATION CONCERNING.

2 C. INVESTIGATION RE ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL THREAT APRIL  
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4 25, 1967, TO BOMB PLACE IN KENOSHA, WISCONSIN, WHERE KING TO  
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6 SPEAK. NO INVESTIGATION BY MINNEAPOLIS OTHER THAN ADVISING  
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8 APPROPRIATE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES. NO TAPES, SURVEILLANCE  
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0 LOGS, ETC. CONTAINED IN THIS FILE.

2 D. ONE VOLUME, 16 SERIALS.

4 (4) A. MP 100-13416.

6 B. POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS, SELMA AND HAYNEVILLE, ALABAMA,  
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8 SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC); CIVIL RIGHTS.

9 C. INFORMATION RE POSSIBLE MASSIVE DEMONSTRATIONS IN  
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ALABAMA RECEIVED FROM MOBILE DIVISION. NO TAPES, SURVEILLANCE LOGS, ETC. CONTAINED IN FILE.

D. ONE VOLUME, 2 SERIALS.

(5) A. MP 100-13162.

B. COMINFIL OF SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE;

I - C.

C. FILE CONTAINS GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE PERTAINING TO INFREQUENT CONTACTS BY MINNEAPOLIS WITH THE SCLC. NO TAPES, SURVEILLANCE LOGS, ETC. CONTAINED IN THIS FILE.

D. ONE VOLUME, 36 SERIALS.

(6) A. MP 100-13148.

B. COMMUNIST PARTY, USA; NEGRO QUESTION; COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS; INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

C. FILE CONTAINS REPORTS SUBMITTED ON A QUARTERLY BASIS REGARDING COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS. NO TAPES, SURVEILLANCE LOGS, ETC. CONTAINED IN FILE.

D. SEVEN VOLUMES, 428 SERIALS.

(7) A. MP 100-14234.

B. STANLEY DAVID LEVISON; IS - C.

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D. ONE VOLUME, ONE SERIAL.

(8) A. MP 157-1450.

B. MERKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS - CONSPIRACY.

C. INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY AND LOCATE SUBJECT JAMES EARL RAY. NO TAPES, SURVEILLANCE LOGS, ETC. CONTAINED IN FILE, HOWEVER, CONTAINS PHOTOGRAPHS OF SUBJECT AND SUSPECTS.

D. NINE VOLUMES, 481 SERIALS.

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TO DIRECTOR (100-106670)

FROM LITTLE ROCK (100-4818) (RUC)

ATTENTION: INTD

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

RE BUREAU TELETYPE, DECEMBER 10, 1975.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS IN REPLY TO REFERENCED  
TELETYPE FOLLOWING COMPLETE FILE REVIEW, LITTLE ROCK DIVISION,

PER BUREAU REQUEST:

I. (A) LR 157-1215

(B) ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.,

CIVIL RIGHTS, CODE NAME MURKIN

(C) ROUTINE MAIL REQ 4 100-106670 - 3961

(D) 4 VOLUMES, 529 SERIALS, 1A SECTION CONTAINS

35 ITEMS CONSISTING OF SUBJECT PHOTOGRAPHS, WANTED FLYERS,

INVESTIGATIVE NOTES, AND SIMILAR DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO

INVESTIGATION, LITTLE ROCK DIVISION

II. (1)(A) LR 157-1264

(B) RACIAL VIOLENCE FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION

OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL MATTERS

(C) ROUTINE MAIL

(D) ONE VOLUME, 2 SERIALS

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(2)(A) LR 157-1354

(B) COMMEMORATION OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1969, RACIAL MATTERS

(C) ROUTINE MAIL

(D) ONE VOLUME, 33 SERIALS

(3)(A) LR 157-1691

(B) SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN  
LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1970, RACIAL MATTERS

(C) ROUTINE MAIL

(D) ONE VOLUME, 12 SERIALS

(4)(A) LR 157-2128

(B) DEMONSTRATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1971,  
RACIAL MATTERS

(C) ROUTINE MAIL

(D) ONE VOLUME, 7 SERIALS

(5)(A) LR 166-121

(B) [REDACTED]; [REDACTED]; b7(c)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - VICTIM, RACIAL MATTERS, OO: TAMPA

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(C) ROUTINE MAIL

(D) ONE VOLUME, 7 SERIALS

(6)(A) LR 157-260

(B) PLOT TO ASSASSINATE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

AND JACK GREENBERG, ATTORNEY, NAACP, MOBILE, ALABAMA,

MAY 17, 1964, RACIAL MATTERS

(C) ROUTINE MAIL

(D) ONE VOLUME, 18 SERIALS

III. IMMEDIATE FAMILY

(A) CORETTA KING - NO MAIN FILE

(B) MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR. - NO MAIN FILE

(C) ALBERTA WILLIAMS KING - NO MAIN FILE

(D) ALFRED DANIEL WILLIAMS KING

(A) LR 157-187

(B) UNSUBS; BOMBING OF THE RESIDENCE OF

REVEREND A. D. W. KING, BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, MAY 11, 1964

(C) ROUTINE MAIL

(D) ONE VOLUME, 23 SERIALS

(E) CHRISTINE KING FARRIS, AKA MRS. ISAAC FARRIS -

NO MAIN FILE

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IV. (A) LR 100-3537

(B) COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, IS, OO: ATLANTA

(C) ROUTINE MAIL

(D) 2 VOLUMES, 66 SERIALS

V. (A) LR 100-3564

(B) COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS, IS - C,  
OO: NEW YORK

(C) ROUTINE MAIL

(D) 4 VOLUMES, 270 SERIALS

VI. (A) LR 100-3180

(B) CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION, IS - C

(C) ROUTINE MAIL

(D) ONE VOLUME, 50 SERIALS

VII. STANLEY DAVID LEVISON - NO MAIN FILE

THE REVIEW OF LITTLE ROCK FILES REFLECTS NO TAPES,  
ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE LOGS, AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS. PHOTOGRAPHS  
INCLUDED IN 1A SECTION OF LR 100-1215 RELATE TO EFFORTS TO  
LOCATE AND APPREHEND JAMES EARL RAY.

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUDED DEC. 12, 1975.

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS REBUTEL, NH FILES  
INVENTORIED AND RESULTS SET FORTH. NO MAIN FILES LOCATED  
FOR: CORETTA KING, MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR., ALBERT ADAMS  
KING, ALFRED DANIEL WILLIAMS KING (A. D. KING), CHRISTINE  
KING FARRIS. NH 100-15007 RE STANLEY DAVID LEVISION IS  
DESTROYED.

A) NH 157-818

B) MURKIN

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C) INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY PERSON OR PERSONS

RESPONSIBLE FOR MURDER OF MARTIN LUTHER KING. NO TAPES OR  
ELSUR LOG IN THIS FILE.

D) THIS FILE IS SIX VOLUMES, 347 SERIALS. EXHIBITS  
ARE PHOTOS OF JAMES EARL RAY AND PHYSICAL EVIDENCE.

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A) NH 100-18410

B) MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., SM-C

C) SOURCE AND NEWSPAPER COVERAGE OF KING'S  
VISITS TO CONN.

D) TWO VOLUMES, 120 SERIALS, NO EXHIBITS.

A) NH 157-1071

B) COMMEMORATION OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1969, RACIAL MATTERS.

C) SUMMARIES OF PLANNED ACTIVITIES RE ANNIVERSARY,  
NEWSPAPER CLIPPING.

D) EIGHTEEN SERIALS, NO EXHIBITS.

A) NH 157-2737

B) DEMONSTRATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE  
ANNIVERSARY OF DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL  
4, 1971, RACIAL MATTERS.

C) NEGATIVE SOURCE CONTACTS

D) THREE SERIALS, NO EXHIBITS.

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NH(100-18410)

A) NH 157-850

B) MARTIN LUTHER KING SOCIETY; RM

C) INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY PURPOSE OF  
CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION. DEEMED TO BE LEGITIMATE.

D) FIVE SERIALS, NO EXHIBITS.

A) NH 100-18339

B) COMMUNIST INFILTRATION (COMINFIL), SOUTHERN  
CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) IS-C

C) INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS TO IDENTIFY REGIONAL SCLC  
PERSONNEL AND DETERMINE CONNECTIONS IF ANY WITH CP

D) FIVE VOLUMES, 157 SERIALS, NO EXHIBITS.

A) NH 100-18290

B) COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM)

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C) INVESTIGATIONS RE PARTICIPATION OF KNOWN CP LEADERS IN ACTIVITIES OF CORE, SCLC, ETC. ASSOCIATES OF KING IN CONN., IDENTIFIED. SIMILAR COVERAGE AFFORDED BLACK PANTHER PARTY (BPP).

D) THREE VOLUMES, 159 SERIALS, NO EXHIBITS.

A) NH 100-11738

B) COMMUNIST PARTY, USA; NEGRO QUESTION; COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS; INTERNAL SECURITY-COMMUNIST.

C) COVERS KING'S VISITS TO CONN. NO TAPES OR ELSURS IN THIS FILE.

D) THIS FILE IS FIVE VOLUMES; 491 SERIALS. EXHIBITS ARE LITERATURE FURNISHED BY SOURCES.

A) NH 100-13090

B) COMMUNIST PARTY, USA (CPUSA); NEGRO QUESTION;

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C) COVERAGE OF NOI MEETING

D) TWO SERIALS, NO EXHIBITS.

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3:40PM NITEL DECEMBER 12, 1975 JFD

TO DIRECTOR (100-106670)

FROM TAMPA (157-370) (RUC)

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ATTN: INFO

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DIED DECEMBER 12, 1975.

REBUTEL TO ALL OFFICES DECEMBER 9, 1975.

PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REFERENCED TELETYPE,

ALL TAMPA MAIN FILES REGARDING THE FOLLOWING HAVE BEEN REVIEWED:

1. MURKIN

(A) TP 157-3231

(B) MURKIN; CIVIL RIGHTS.

(C) CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE TO IDENTIFY MURDERER  
OF DR. KING AND CONTAINS NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS,  
HOWEVER, DOES CONTAIN 1A EXHIBIT SECTION COMPOSED OF PHOTOGRAPHS  
OF SUSPECTS AND PHYSICAL EVIDENCE. FILE HAS NO SUBFILES  
RELATING TO MAIN FILE.

(D) CONSISTS OF 4 VOLUMES TOTALING 549 SERIALS.

2. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

(A) TP 9-137

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(B) UNSUB; MARTIN LUTHER KING; ET AL - VICTIMS.

(C) CONTAINS RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION TO IDENTIFY WRITER OF LETTER THREATENING LIFE OF DR. KING AND OTHER PROMINENT PUBLIC FIGURES. IN ADDITION TO ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE FILE CONTAINS NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS AND /OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, BULKY EXHIBITS, SIMILAR MATERIAL, OR SUBFILES.

(D) ONE VOLUME OF 19 SERIALS.

(A) TP 100-716 DESTROYED PER MRR - ATLANTA OO)

(A) TP 157-370

(B) REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL MATTERS.

(C) CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO VISIT OF DR. KING TO TAMPA ON NOVEMBER 19, 1961, AND SUBSEQUENT EVENTS. IT CONTAINS NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, BULKY EXHIBITS, SIMILAR MATERIAL OR SUBFILES.

(D) 1 VOLUME OF 16 SERIALS.

(A) TP 157-1280

(B) PLOT TO ASSASSINATE MARTIN LUTHER KING AND JACK GREENBERG, ATTORNEY, NAACP, MOBILE, ALA, MAY 17, 1964. RACIAL MATTERS.

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(C) CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE AND NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, BULKY EXHIBITS, SIMILAR MATERIALS, OR SUBFILES.

(D) 1 VOLUME OF 19 SERIALS.

(A) TP 157-2865

(B) CONTEMPLATED VISIT OF DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING TO ORLANDO, FLORIDA, JUNE 27, 1966. RACIAL MATTERS.

(C) CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE ON UNFULFILLED VISIT OF DR. KING AND THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, BULKY EXHIBITS, SIMILAR MATERIALS, OR SUBFILES.

(D) 1 VOLUME OF 7 SERIALS.

(A) TP 157-3726

(B) COMMEMORATIVE OF DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1969. RACIAL MATTERS.

(C) CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE ON POSSIBLE CIVIL DISORDERS AND THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, BULKY EXHIBITS, SIMILAR MATERIALS, OR SUBFILES.

(D) 1 VOLUME OF 115 SERIALS.

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(A) TP 157-3749

(B) PARADE OF 100 PERSONS, SARASOTA, FLORIDA, IN  
COMMEMORATION OF DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., APRIL  
4, 1969, RACIAL MATTERS.

(C) CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE ON POSSIBLE CIVIL  
DISORDERS AND THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS,  
PHOTOGRAPHS, BULKY EXHIBITS, SIMILAR MATERIALS, OR SUBFILES.

(D) 1 VOLUME OF 8 SERIALS.

(A) TP 157-4426

(B) SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER  
KING, JR., APRIL 4, 1970, RACIAL MATTERS.

(C) CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE RE POSSIBLE CIVIL  
DISORDERS AND THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS AND/OR  
TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, BULKY EXHIBITS, SIMILAR MATERIALS,  
OR SUBFILES.

(D) 1 VOLUME OF 12 SERIALS.

(A) TP 157-5895

(B) DEMONSTRATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH ANNIVERSARY OF  
DEATH OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, APRIL 4, 1971. RACIAL MATTERS.

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(C) CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE RE POSSIBLE CIVIL DISORDERS AND THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, BULKY EXHIBITS, SIMILAR MATERIALS, OR SUBFILES.

(D) 1 VOLUME OF 18 SERIALS.

(A) TP 166-22 (FILE DESTROYED PER MRR).

3. A. CORETTA KING

(A) TP 157-2503

(B) MRS. CORETTA S. KING, AKA, MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., RACIAL MATTERS.

(C) CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO POSSIBLE CIVIL DISORDERS IN CONNECTION WITH VISIT OF MRS. KING TO ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA, ON MARCH 11, 1966, AND THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS, AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, BULKY EXHIBITS, SIMILAR MATERIALS, OR SUBFILES.

(D) 1 VOLUME OF 13 SERIALS.

3. B. MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR. NO MAIN FILES.

3. C. ALBERTA WILLIAMS KING. NO MAIN FILES.

3. D. ALFRED DANIEL WILLIAMS KING, AKA A. D. KING.

(A) TP 157-713

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(B) UNSUB; BOMBING OF RESIDENCE OF REV. A. D. W. KING,  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA, MAY 11, 1963. BOMBING MATTERS.

(C) CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE AND THERE ARE NO  
TAPES, ELSUR LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, BULKY  
EXHIBITS, SIMILAR MATERIAL, OR SUBFILES.

(D) 1 VOLUME OF 15 SERIALS.

3. E. CHRISTINE KING FARRIS, AKA MRS. ISAAC FARRIS.  
NO MAIN FILES.

4. COMINFIL SOLC.

(A) TP 100-812

(B) COMINFIL SOLC. IS - C.

(C) CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE AND THERE ARE NO  
TAPES, ELSUR LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, BULKY  
EXHIBITS, SIX SERIALS, OR SUBFILES.

(D) 3 VOLUMES OF 96 SERIALS.

5. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS.

(A) TP 100-630

(B) COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS. IS - C.

(C) CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE AND THERE ARE NO

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TAPES, ELSUR LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, BULKY EXHIBITS, OR SUBFILES, HOWEVER, THERE IS ONE 1A EXHIBIT CONSISTING OF A MAGAZINE ARTICLE ENTITLED "THE PLAN TO BURN LOS ANGELES."

(1) 1 VOLUME OF 96 SERIALS.

6. CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION.

(A) TP 100-9-SUB. 13

(B) CPUSA - NEGRO QUESTION, IS - C.

(C) CONTAINS ROUTINE CORRESPONDENCE AND THERE ARE NO TAPES, ELSUR LOGS AND/OR TRANSCRIPTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, BULKY EXHIBITS, SIMILAR MATERIALS, OR SUBFILES.

(1) 1 VOLUME OF 7 SERIALS.

7. STANLEY DAVID LEVISON. NO MAIN FILES.

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6:25 PM NITEL DEC. 17, 1975 VAN

TO: DIRECTOR

(ATTENTION: BUDGET AND ACCOUNTING SECTION  
ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION)

FROM: ALEXANDRIA (C)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW, COST  
DATA.

REFERENCE BUREAU TELETYPE TO ALL SACS, DECEMBER 12, 1975.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS BEING FURNISHED IN  
CONNECTION WITH COSTS INCURRED BY THE ALEXANDRIA DIVISION  
IN THIS MATTER:

THE EMPLOYEE ASSIGNED TO THIS MATTER WAS SA [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] A GRADE THIRTEEN, STEP FOUR, WHO SPENT EIGHT HOURS  
ON THE PROJECT.

NO UNUSUAL COSTS WERE INCURRED.

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TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall

FROM : J. G. Deegan *JGD*

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

1 - Mr. J. B. Adams  
1 - Mr. J. A. Mintz  
1 - Mr. R. J. Gallagher

DATE: 12/10/75

1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall  
1 - Mr. J. S. Peelman  
1 - Mr. J. C. Lawn  
1 - Mr. J. T. Aldhizer

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This informative memorandum is to record details of negotiations between Bureau and Department personnel relating to project just initiated by Department letter 12/4/75, requesting access for Departmental review of all Bureau materials relating to Martin Luther King, Jr. (Attached for ready reference is copy of the Department letter and Bureau letter to Department 12/8/75 confirming preliminary negotiations relating to project.)

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Memorandum to Mr. W. R. Wannall  
Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.  
100-106670

b7(c) Turner then met in Peelman's Office with Peelman, Lawn and [REDACTED] and certain minor understandings arrived at concerning the requests in the 12/4/75 letter. As relating to King and certain other individuals, the Department asked first for access to all materials we have already provided to the Senate and House Select Committees on Intelligence. It next asked for all other materials. It was pointed out to Turner that if we gave access to all materials, there would appear to be no useful purpose served in separately giving access to just those materials provided to the Congressional Committees. Turner agreed and told us to withdraw Item Number One in the Department letter. He also added that it would be unnecessary for us to tell the Department what material we had already provided the Committees. In this respect, it should be noted that Turner was fully aware of a large volume of material which the Department already has, duplicates of material we have provided the Committees; and Turner had already reviewed some of that material.

Turner also clarified exactly what the Department desires in the inventories we are to prepare both at Headquarters and in all field offices of pertinent files the Department is interested in. We have already used the clarifying information in a teletype we have sent to all offices.

Turner spent the remainder of Saturday reviewing pertinent sections of the King file and Turner was also in all day Sunday, 12/7/75, continuing his review. On Sunday evening Robert A. Murphy, Criminal Section Chief, Civil Rights Division, continued in the review. We provided supervisors from INTD to be present during the review.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. R. Wannall  
Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.  
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b7(c) At Mr. Adam's instruction, [REDACTED] and Supervisor J. T. Aldhizer met in our space with J. S. Pottinger, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, on 12/8/75. [REDACTED] relayed to Pottinger the Director's approval for Pottinger and Turner to have access to our sensitive material relating to Levison, et al. Pottinger asked if his Section Chief Murphy could be added. On 12/9/75 Adams advised that the Director had approved the addition of Murphy to the team having access to the sensitive material and [REDACTED] telephonically relayed this to Pottinger on 12/9/75. He expressed appreciation.

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Memorandum to Mr. W. R. Wannall  
Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.  
100-106670

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information and record purposes.

*W. R. Wannall*

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Director

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J. Stanley Pottinger

Assistant Attorney General

Civil Rights Division

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DJ 144-72-668

SUBJECT: Martin Luther King, Jr.

As you know, the Attorney General has instructed this Division and the Criminal Division to look at all actions taken by the Federal Bureau of Investigation with respect to Martin Luther King, Jr. I have assigned Deputy Assistant Attorney General James P. Turner and Criminal Section Chief Robert A. Murphy to assist me in this review. Therefore, I request that you make the following material available to this Division.

1. All material concerning Dr. King, his family, relatives and friends, and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference that has been provided to the Senate and House Select Committees on Intelligence.

2. All other material in your files relating to the same individuals and organization, either directly or indirectly, including, but not limited to:

a. all COINTELPRO proposals, actions and results of actions;

b. all requests, approvals and results, including tapes, transcripts and logs, of electronic surveillance, whether wiretap, microphone or otherwise;

c. all intelligence files.



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3. The documents which were retained in the office of former Associate Deputy Attorney General Wilderotter (which documents we are presently reviewing).

4. Your complete file on the investigation of the assassination of Dr. King, including internal and administrative Bureau memoranda.

It should be clear that we are interested in reviewing every single item in your files which relates in any way to Dr. King, his family, friends, associates or SCLC. Please provide us with an inventory which indicates the file number or other identifying characteristic of each file, the location of those files, including those which might be in your field offices, and a brief description of what is in each file.

The Attorney General has assigned this task the highest priority. Therefore, please expedite this request.

1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan  
1 - Mr. J. B. Adams  
1 - Mr. R. J. Gallagher  
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

December 4, 1973

J. Stanley Bennett  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division  
Director, FBI

1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan  
1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Reference is made to your letter dated December 4, 1973. In the above caption, your reference is 100-71-383.

This is to confirm a telephonic communication on December 5, 1973, between Mr. Robert A. Barry of the New York and Deputy Associate Director James A. Adams of this office. Adams advised Barry information concerning those portions of the referenced letter pertaining to "Friends and Associates" of King, particularly as mentioned in the concluding paragraph (page two, penultimate paragraph). It was agreed between Barry and Adams that initially, we will make available the files relating to King, his immediate family and the Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), as well as the file concerning the FBI's investigation of the assassination of King. In so far as "Friends and Associates" of King are concerned, as the review of the above-described files by the Civil Rights Division progresses, we will also make available additional files relating to "Friends and Associates" as the Civil Rights Division may designate and request same.

In the spirit of the completeness of your review which is so essential, we are also designating two additional files for immediate review as they contain numerous references to King, the SCLC and related matters. It was from these two files that many recommendations have already been furnished to the House and Senate Select Committee on Assassinations. These two files are entitled "Communist Influence in Civil Rights" and "Communist Party, USA - Negro Section."

In order to expedite your review, it is suggested that you consult with these files as contained at our New York office. We will solicit the necessary inventories from our field offices for your further consideration.

Your letter has been designated within this Bureau as of the highest priority.

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J. B. Adams

1 - Mr. T. J. Jenkins

1 - Each Assistant Director

TO ALL SACS

DECEMBER 9, 1975

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-106670)

1 - Mr. J. S. Peelman

1 - Mr. J. C. Lawn

1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BUDED: DECEMBER 12, 1975.

1 - Mr. J. T. Aldhizer

FOR INFORMATION OF ALL OFFICES THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

HAS INITIATED AN EXTENSIVE REVIEW EFFORT "TO LOOK AT ALL ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE FBI WITH RESPECT TO MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR." IT HAS INSTRUCTED BUREAU MAKE AVAILABLE FOR DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW ALL MATERIALS CONCERNING KING, HIS FAMILY, RELATIVES, FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES, AND THE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) (ORGANIZATION WHICH WAS HEADED UP BY KING), AS WELL AS THE FILE RELATING TO THE ASSASSINATION OF KING. ("ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.; CIVIL RIGHTS," CODE NAME MURKIN, BUREAU FILE 44-38861.) MATERIAL TO BE MADE AVAILABLE TO INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, ALL COINTELPRO PROPOSALS, ACTIONS AND RESULTS OF ACTIONS; AND ALL REQUESTS,

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APPROVALS AND RESULTS, INCLUDING TAPES, TRANSCRIPTS AND LOGS, OF ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES, WHETHER WIRETAP, MICROPHONE OR OTHERWISE.

AS AN EARLY STEP IN THE DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW, IT HAS ASKED FOR AN INVENTORY OF ALL MATERIALS AVAILABLE BOTH AT HEADQUARTERS AND IN ALL FIELD OFFICES. THE PURPOSE OF THIS TELETYPE IS TO SOLICIT THE NECESSARY FIELD INVENTORIES. PRELIMINARY DISCUSSIONS WITH THE DEPARTMENT HAS NARROWED THE REQUEST AS TO "FAMILY, RELATIVES" TO INCLUDE ONLY IMMEDIATE FAMILY. AS TO "FRIENDS AND ASSOCIATES," DEPARTMENT HAS ADVISED THAT AS THE REVIEW PROGRESSES, IT WILL DESIGNATE THE SPECIFIC INDIVIDUALS IT IS INTERESTED IN FOR REVIEW OF MATERIALS. THE FIRST SUCH INDIVIDUAL ALREADY DESIGNATED BY THE DEPARTMENT IS STANLEY DAVID LEVISON, BUFILE 100-392452. WHILE DEPARTMENT IS APPARENTLY CONSIDERING FILE REVIEWS IN THE FIELD, ALL THAT IS IMMEDIATELY DESIRED ARE FIELD INVENTORIES RELATING TO PERTINENT MAIN FILES ONLY.

FOLLOWING ARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF INVENTORIES BY ALL FIELD OFFICES.

FILES TO BE INCLUDED ARE:

1. MURKIN - BUFILE 44-38861.
2. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. - BUFILE 100-106670.
3. IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS (EXCLUDING CHILDREN).
  - A. WIFE, CORETTA KING.
  - B. FATHER, MARTIN LUTHER KING, SR.
  - C. MOTHER, (DECEASED) ALBERTA WILLIAMS KING.
  - D. BROTHER, (DECEASED) ALFRED DANIEL WILLIAMS KING;

MOST COMMONLY USED NAME A. D. KING.

- E. SISTER, CHRISTINE KING FARRIS, AKA MRS. ISAAC FARRIS.

OF INDIVIDUALS LISTED UNDER 2 AND 3 ABOVE, PRINCIPAL BUFILE NUMBER ONLY FOR KING, JR., IS LISTED. THERE ARE NUMEROUS OTHER MAIN FILES ON KING, JR., AND IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS, MANY WITH THE INDIVIDUAL LISTED AS THE VICTIM RATHER THAN SUBJECT SUCH AS 9- AND 44- CASES. INSURE FIELD INVENTORY INCLUDES ALL MAIN FILES ON THESE INDIVIDUALS.

4. COMINFIL OF SCLC - BUFILE 100-438794.
5. COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN RACIAL MATTERS (CIRM) - BUFILE 100-442529.
6. CPUSA-NEGRO QUESTION - BUFILE 100-3-116.
7. STANLEY DAVID LEVISON - BUFILE 100-392452.

WILLIAMSON, J. H. 1950. The effect of the amount of food on the growth of the young of the Atlantic herring, *Clupea harengus* L., in relation to the amount of food available in the wild. *Journal of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada* 7: 1-10.

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DEADLINE BE MET AS ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS ASSIGNED PROJECT  
DEPARTMENT'S HIGHEST PRIORITY.

NOTE:

Basis for above is letter dated 12/4/75 from J. Stanley  
Pottinger, AAG, Civil Rights Division, to Bureau (copy attached)  
modified by Bureau letter to Pottinger 12/8/75 (copy attached)  
and discussion 12/6/75 between Pottinger's Deputy, James P.  
Turner, and representing Bureau J. S. Peelman, Section Chief,  
Civil Rights Section, General Investigative Division, and

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# Memorandum

Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

J. Stanley Pottinger  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT: Martin Luther King, Jr.

DATE: DEC 2 1975

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3. The documents which were retained in the office of former Associate Deputy Attorney General Wilderotter (which documents we are presently reviewing).

4. Your complete file on the investigation of the assassination of Dr. King, including internal and administrative Bureau memoranda.

It should be clear that we are interested in reviewing every single item in your files which relates in any way to Dr. King, his family, friends, associates or SCLC. Please provide us with an inventory which indicates the file number or other identifying characteristic of each file, the location of those files, including those which might be in your field offices, and a brief description of what is in each file.

The Attorney General has assigned this task the highest priority. Therefore, please expedite this request.

1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan  
1 - Mr. J. B. Adams  
1 - Mr. R. J. Gallagher  
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

J. Stanley Pottinger  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

December 8, 1973

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan  
1 - Mr. Y. O. Cregar

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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DATE 6/24/80 BY SP-3 DB/112 b7(c)

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## Memorandum

TO : Mr. W.R. Wannall

FROM : J.G. Deegan

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

1 - Mr. Adams  
1 - Mr. Mintz  
1 - Mr. Wannall  
DATE: 12/12/75  
1 - Mr. DeeganAssoc. Dir. \_\_\_\_\_  
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Purpose of this memorandum is to set forth in the above captioned file the information concerning an assignment given myself, SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] regarding the "Mr. Sullivan's Papers."

On 1/26/75 SA [REDACTED] and Section Chief Joseph G. Deegan were called to Mr. Adams' office in the Justice Building. Upon arriving at the office Mr. Adams advised that a review was being made of various files maintained in his outer office. In these files were various papers behind a divider labeled Mr. Sullivan. Mr. Adams instructed that a review be made of these papers to determine the nature of the papers. An inventory was made of the papers by SA [REDACTED] on January 27, 1975. Copy of inventory is attached. Upon completion of the inventory, the papers contained were given to SA [REDACTED] who then returned them to the office of Mr. Adams.

It has subsequently been learned that these papers are kept in the Special Files Room of the Record Section. These papers have been reviewed a number of times in connection with requests made by the Senate Select Committee. Mr. Michael Epstein of the Senate Select Committee was completely briefed concerning the contents of these papers by Section Chief Joseph G. Deegan and Number One Man Homer A. Newman, Jr.

Included in these papers is a typed letter addressed to "King" which makes reference to King's notorious conduct and indicates a recording is enclosed documenting his sexual promiscuity. Included also is a letter to Mr. Sullivan

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dated 12/30/63 signed [REDACTED] It was determined b7(c)  
by the inventory that most of the documents contained  
therein are copies of material pertaining to our technical  
coverage of King and information obtained from that coverage  
as well as other Bureau sources and informants.

In addition to the above-mentioned papers, three  
reels of tape were located in Mr. Sullivan's files. These  
tapes were reviewed by SA [REDACTED] of the Laboratory b7(c)  
Division on 1/27/75. See attached results of SA [REDACTED]  
review.

ACTION:

For your information.

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# Memorandum

1 - Mr. J. B. Adams  
1 - Mr. R. J. Gallagher  
1 - Mr. J. A. Mintz

TO : Mr. W. R. Wannall

DATE: 12/11/75

FROM : J. G. Deegan

1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall  
1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan

SUBJECT: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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Memorandum from W. O. Cregar to Mr. W. R. Wannall 12/8/75, "Senstudy 75" recorded the fact that [REDACTED] of INTD had orally briefed Assistant Attorney General R. L. Thornburgh, Criminal Division, and two members of his staff on 12/3/75, concerning what we have in our records and what [REDACTED] personally recalls in the way of information bearing on the alleged mailing of a tape and anonymous letter to Mrs. Martin Luther King, Jr., in 1964. A key item is the alleged anonymous letter and the possibility that the original of that letter is the one which was found in papers left behind on the retirement of former Assistant to the Director W. C. Sullivan. Utilized in the briefing which [REDACTED] gave were his "notes" in the form of a Work Paper. (Copies of the Work Paper and the letter found in Sullivan's papers were appended to referenced memorandum).

In connection with the current Civil Rights Division's inquiry into the King and related cases, Assistant Attorney General J. S. Pottinger asked [REDACTED] that his people be given the same type of oral briefing as was given to the Criminal Division people. This is to advise, for record purposes, that on 12/10/75, [REDACTED] orally briefed Pottinger's Deputy, J. P. Turner and R. A. Murphy, Criminal Section Chief. Pottinger was not present. A-114

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We are also taking the opportunity in this memorandum to emphasize a particular point which was made in the briefing. As you are aware, there have been allegations that a copy of the letter left behind by Sullivan was received by Mrs. King. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence personnel have alluded to this "fact." It should be significantly noted that we have

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never conducted any outside investigation on the letter found in Sullivan's papers. We do not know for a fact that it was a copy of this particular letter that was received by Mrs. King. At this time, we do not contemplate any outside investigation which would probably entail interviews with Mrs. King and some of her associates who may have seen the letter she received. It might also be noted that, as in the briefing of the Criminal Division, we included in the briefing of the Civil Rights Division the important point that any mailing of a tape and/or anonymous letter to Mrs. King was not an official FBI action documented in official FBI files.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information and record purposes.

*[Handwritten signatures and initials]*

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# Memorandum

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1 - Mr. N. P. Callahan  
1 - Mr. J. B. Adams  
1 - Mr. T. J. Jenkins  
1 - Mr. D. W. Moore  
1 - Mr. W. R. Wannall

TO : Mr. N. P. Callahan

DATE: 12/5/75

FROM : J. B. Adams

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1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan  
1 - Mr. W. O. Cregar

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DATE OF REVIEW 12/5/95  
6/24/80

At their request, I met today (12/5/75) with "Dallas Times Herald" Staff Writers Hugh Aynesworth and Bob Dudley. During a discussion on another matter, the subject of Martin Luther King, Jr., came up and they referred to two general allegations about King: (1) Allegedly, King received money from a man in New Jersey who was connected with the Communist Party, USA (CPUSA), who had received money from the Soviet Union or had other Soviet connections. (2) King may have been in the posture of submitting speeches he intended to give to high CPUSA officers in New York City prior to his making the speeches. The writers asked me for any official comment I could make on this matter. (u)

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Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.  
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During my testimony before the SSC on 11/19/75, I responded to a question from Senator Church, when discussing the King investigation, as follows: "One, the basis for our investigation of Martin Luther King, which was to determine communist influence on him, my hands are tied in discussing that somewhat on the basis that there is certain information which today, from an ongoing operation is sensitive and which, of course, we have made known to you and certain Staff Members. I would like to say on the basis of our review we feel that we initially had a basis for investigating Martin Luther King."

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Memorandum to Mr. N. P. Callahan  
Re: Martin Luther King, Jr.  
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OBSERVATIONS:

We may anticipate that the current inquiry from the "Dallas Times Herald" writers is but one of many similar inquiries we will be receiving concerning our King investigation. Because of the very sensitive aspects involved, it is believed that we should make no public comments concerning the King investigation but merely refer any inquiries to the already public record of my testimony. In other words, we need only to refer inquiries to that testimony which in substance says, "We had a firm basis for the investigation of King. However, for reasons of national security and ongoing investigations, we are unable to provide any specifics."

RECOMMENDATION:

Accordingly, it is recommended that in respect to the current inquiry and future similar ones, we respond as suggested immediately above under observations. Upon approval, this memorandum should be returned to me and I will appropriately advise the "Dallas Times Herald" writers.

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TO SAC SAN JUAN (157-61)

DECEMBER 15, 1975

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (100-106670)

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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 LEVISON ALTHOUGH HIS NAME MENTIONED ON PAGE 2. BUREAU REQUIRES  
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 FILE ON LEVISON AND, IF SO, INVENTORY OF THAT FILE.

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NOTE: This pertains to Department request for inventories,  
 of all field offices of files concerning King and related  
 matters. San Juan's reply incomplete and for indicated reasons  
 apparently result of misunderstanding of Bureau request.

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# Memorandum

TO : MR. BASSETT *HB*

DATE: 12/10/75

FROM : J. A. CONLEY *ja*

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Reference is made to Butel to all SACs, 12/9/75, as captioned, requesting inventory of all material concerning King, including tapes, transcripts and logs of electronic surveillances.

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This is to advise that Bureau file 62-116406, serial 18, maintained in the Special File Room of the Files and Communications Division, is the original handwritten log maintained by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] then assigned to the Newark Office, regarding coverage of tesur of rooms 1902 and 1923 at the Claridge Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey, in August, 1964. King was in room 1923 and one Bernard Lee was assigned room 1902 at instant hotel. This coverage was placed in effect in connection with the 1964 Democratic National Convention held at Atlantic City.

In January, 1975, the Inspection Division conducted inquiry concerning our coverage at the Democratic National Convention in 1964, and Newark, by airtel dated 1/26/75, hand delivered to the Inspection Division on 1/27/75 the entire original handwritten logs as maintained in the Newark Office (Newark file 100-47520, Sub I). This log is still maintained at FBIHQ as set forth above.

The handwritten log consists of 78 pages and generally reports numerous telephone calls made by people attending the National Convention in various capacities, as well as reporting contacts with King and his associates by the news media.

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SAC, Newark, has been telephonically advised that this particular Newark file is maintained at FBIHQ.

## RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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That this memorandum be forwarded to SA [redacted] Intelligence Division.

- 1 - Mr. Gallagher (Attn: Mr. Peelman)
- 1 - Mr. McDermott (Attn: Mr. Brady)
- 1 - Mr. Wannall (Attn: [redacted])

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December 8, 1975

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MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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# Memorandum

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM : J. Stanley Pottinger  
Assistant Attorney General  
Civil Rights Division

SUBJECT: Martin Luther King, Jr.

DATE: DEC 2 1975

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The Attorney General

December 8, 1975

Director, FBI

1 - Mr. J. G. Deegan  
1 - Mr. J. D. Maurice

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.  
(MLK) MOVEMENT, DEMONSTRATION  
AT FEDERAL BUILDING, CHICAGO,  
ILLINOIS, NOVEMBER 24, 1975

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DATE 6/24/80 BY SP-8 CB/duw

On November 24, 1975, at 11:45 a.m., 50 demonstrators calling themselves the MLK Movement, entered the Federal Building in Chicago, Illinois, which houses the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and expressed their desire to make their protests known personally to representatives of the Chicago, FBI. An invitation was extended by our Chicago Office to a representative number of the group, which was headed by Dr. Alexander I. Dunlap, President and head of the MLK Movement.

Reverend Dunlap produced a statement setting forth the MLK Movement would demonstrate in front of the Chicago, FBI Office on November 24, 1975. The statement further set forth members of the MLK Movement "see these diabolical acts against the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., lead on by its Director, the late J. Edgar Hoover, as un-American, ungodly, unethical, unscrupulous and immoral." The statement called for Americans, especially black Americans, to rise up all across the country "in righteous indignation, against the clandestine methods of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to infiltrate churches, colleges, civil rights organizations, KKK and private citizens to the so-called extreme left and right." The statement read by Reverend Dunlap further called for the United States Congress to enact laws to ensure every citizen freedom with dignity and for the Congress and Senate to enact laws to ensure every citizen of his Constitutional rights. The following demands by the MLK Movement were set forth in the statement:

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The Attorney General

1. "That the President of the United States of America would send a letter of apology to Mrs. Coretta King, the widow of the late patron saint, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., expressing his regrets for the diabolical acts of the late J. Edgar Hoover who headed the FBI during the sixties."

2. "That the U. S. Attorney General would send a similar letter, to Mrs. King."

3. "That the present head of the FBI would send a similar letter to Mrs. King."

4. "That a special session of Congress will be called to deal with all agencies who spy, snoop on private citizens."

5. "That the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Chicago, should set up an affirmative action program to bring more minorities into their agency commensurate with the minority population of Chicago."

Following Reverend Dunlap's reading of the above statement, representatives of our Chicago Office outlined to the group FBI employment opportunities available to minority groups and recruiting efforts, and offered to coordinate any effort made by the DMKK Movement to help recruiting.

The information set forth above is being furnished to you in the event you would consider advising appropriate White House officials of the demands made by the DMKK Movement.

1 - Deputy Attorney General

The Attorney General

NOTE:

Chicago teletype 11/24/75 captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr., Movement, Info Concerning," advised of DMLK Movement demonstration 11/24/75.. In view of the demands made by this group, information concerning the demonstration, including the demands made, is being furnished to the Attorney General in the event he desires to inform appropriate White House officials. It was also recommended and approved by Mr. Kelley that a conference be held by Messrs. Callahan, Adams and Mintz in order to assist the Director with the type of response he would like to make to the leadership of DMLK Movement. This is being handled separately.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., MOVEMENT. INFO CONCERNING.

RE CHICAGO ASAC OLIVER B. REVELL, III, TELCALL TO INID  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT DIRECTOR HUNTER E. HELGESON.

AT 11:45 A.M., INSTANT DATE, ABOUT 50 DEMONSTRATORS ENTERED FIRST FLOOR LOBBY AREA OF FEDERAL BUILDING, 219 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET, CHICAGO. THE GROUP WANTED TO MAKE THEIR PROTESTS KNOWN PERSONALLY TO REPRESENTATIVES OF CHICAGO FBI, FOLLOWING A NEWS RELEASE OF THEIR DEMANDS MADE TO LOCAL NEWS SOURCES AT 9:00 AM SAME DATE. AN INVITATION WAS EXTENDED TO A REPRESENTATIVE NUMBER OF THE GROUP, WHICH WAS ACCEPTED BY SIX MEMBERS OF THE MOVEMENT; DR. ALEXANDER I. DUNLAP, REVEREND DR. CALVIN M. TURNER, JOHN HATCHBIT AND THREE BOARD MEMBERS, MR. JACKSON, MR. PARKER AND MR. TYSON, WHO WERE WELCOMED BY ASAC'S REVELL, GRAY AND SA'S OSBORNE AND MANDICH.

FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS PRODUCED BY BEVERLY DUTLAFF,

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PRESIDENT AND HEAD OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., MOVEMENT:

"THE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., MOVEMENT WILL DEMONSTRATE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1975, 9:00 A.M. IN FRONT OF THE CHICAGO FBI OFFICE, AT 219 SOUTH DEARBORN STREET.

MEMBERS OF THE DMK MOVEMENT SEE THESE DIABOLICAL ACTS AGAINST THE LATE DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., LEAD ON BY ITS DIRECTOR, THE LATE J. EDGAR HOOVER, AS UNAMERICAN, UNGODLY, UNETHICAL, UNSCRUPULOUS AND INNOPAL. MANY BLACK CITIZENS IN OUR COUNTRY FOUGHT AGAINST FACISM, COMMUNISM AND NAZISM. THE FBI'S METHODS AGAINST OUR LATE PATRON SAINT, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., MADE THE THREE AFOREMENTIONED IDEOLOGIES LOOK LIKE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSONS. AMERICANS, AND, ESPECIALLY BLACK AMERICANS, SHOULD RISE UP ALL ACROSS OUR COUNTRY IN RIGHTEOUS INDIGNATION, AGAINST THE CLANDESTINE METHODS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION TO INFILTRATE CHURCHES, COLLEGES, CIVIL RIGHTS ORGANIZATIONS, AND PRIVATE CITIZENS TO THE SO-CALLED EXTREME LEFT AND RIGHT. DOES THE FIRST AMENDMENT MEAN ANYTHING TO PRIVATE CITIZENS? THE CIA, WATERGATE AND THE FBI HAVE TAKEN AWAY OUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS.

MANY IMMIGRANTS CAME TO THIS COUNTRY FOR FREEDOM OF MOR-

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SHIP, FREEDOM FROM WANT, FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND FREEDOM OF THE PRESS. THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS MUST ENACT LAWS TO INSURE EVERY CITIZEN IN OUR REPUBLIC, FREEDOM WITH DIGNITY.

\* 1976 WILL BE CELEBRATED AS THE BICENTENNIAL OF OUR GREAT REPUBLIC. THE FOUNDING FATHERS CAME TO THIS COUNTRY FOR FREEDOM. THE ONLY FREEDOM MOST AMERICANS ENJOY NOW IS BUGGING OF OUR TELEPHONES, OUR POLITICAL LEADERS BEING ASSASSINATED OR SHOT AT, PRIVATE CITIZENS UNDER CONSTANT SURVEILLANCE 24 HOURS A DAY, PAID INFORMERS BREAKING INTO OUR HOMES AND STEALING OUR CONFIDENTIAL FILES, UNWARRANTED LETTERS BEING SENT TO YOUTHFUL LEADERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF COMMITTING MURDER AND LETTERS BEING SENT TO THE WIVES OF CIVIL RIGHTS LEADERS FOR THE EXPRESS PURPOSE OF BREAKING UP FAMILIES.

IF AMERICA IS TO SURVIVE FOR ANOTHER 100 YEARS, THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES AND SENATE MUST ENACT LAWS TO ASSURE EVERY CITIZEN OF HIS GOD GIVEN CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. THE MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., MOVEMENT IS DEMANDING THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

1) THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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WOULD SEND A LETTER OF APOLOGY TO MRS. CORPETA KING, THE WIDOW OF THE LATE PATRON SAINT, DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR., EXPRESSING HIS REGRETS FOR THE DIABOLICAL ACTS OF THE LATE J. EDGAR HOOVER WHO HEADED THE FBI DURING THE SIXIES.

2) THAT THE U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL WOULD SEND A SIMILIAR LETTER, TO MRS. KING.

3) THAT THE PRESENT HEAD OF THE FBI WOULD SEND A SIMILIAR LETTER TO MRS. KING.

4) THAT A SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS WILL BE CALLED TO DEAL WITH ALL AGENCIES WHO SPY, SNOOP ON PRIVATE CITIZENS.

5) THAT THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IN CHICAGO, SHOULD SET UP AN AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAM TO BRING MORE MINORITIES INTO THEIR AGENCY COMMENSURATE WITH THE MINORITY POPULATION OF CHICAGO.

I AM MIGHTY AFRAID IF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND CONGRESS DO NOT CORRECT THESE CLANDESTINE METHODS EMPLOYED BY THE FBI, CIA AND OTHER INTELLIGENT AGENCIES OF THE UNITED STATES, OUR GREAT COUNTRY WILL BE DESTROYED FROM WITHIN.

FOR FURTHER CALL REV. A. I. DUNLAP AT 874--2000 OR 723-9188, OR DR. G. W. TURNER AT THE SAME NUMBERS. (CLASS 40577)

ASAC REVELL READ THE ABOVE AND ADVISED THAT OF THE FIVE LISTED DEMANDS, NUMBERS ONE THROUGH FOUR WOULD BE MORE PROPERLY RESPONDED TO BY FIELD TO WHICH THEY WOULD BE RELAYED.

DEMAND NUMBER FIVE DEALT WITH MINORITY HIRING AND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PROGRAMS. ASAC REVELL PRODUCED THE CURRENT STATISTICS AVAILABLE IN THE BUREAU-WIDE INFORMATION PROGRAM (NOVEMBER 18, 1975) AND THE FACT THAT SPECIFIC FIGURES AND BREAKDOWN FOR CHICAGO WERE NOT AVAILABLE FOR DISSEMINATION. THERE FOLLOWED A SHORT DISCUSSION ON PERCENTAGE OF BLACKS IN FBI, OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE, BLACKS IN SUPERVISORY POSITIONS, EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND APPLICANT MATTERS. APPLICANT COORDINATOR FOR CHICAGO OUTLINED CURRENT RECRUITING EFFORTS AND OFFERED TO COORDINATE ANY EFFORT MADE BY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., MOVEMENT TO HELP RECRUITING. CLEFICAL PROGRAM WAS DISCUSSED AS A SOURCE FOR SPECIAL AGENTS AND POSSIBLE UPWARD MOBILITY OF BLACKS AND CHICAGO AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY WAS OUTLINED.

SA ANDRE T. WILLS, III, JOINED AFOREMENTIONED DISCUSSION GROUP AND ANSWERED A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS FROM HIS POSITION AS

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A BLACK SPECIAL AGENT ASSIGNED TO CHICAGO DIVISION.

MEETING ENDED IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER WITH MOVEMENT  
MEMBERS SEEMINGLY AGREEABLE. THEY WERE FURNISHED ALL RELEVANT  
QUALIFICATION MATERIAL FOR CLERICAL AND SPECIAL AGENT POSITIONS,  
INCLUDING SAMPLE APPLICATION FORMS AND INFORMED ANY EFFORT THEY  
MADE IN RECRUITING WOULD RESULT IN INTERVIEWS OF PROSPECTIVE  
APPLICANTS.

DEMONSTRATION AND VISIT TO FBI RECEIVED LOCAL NEWS COVERAGE.  
FOR INFO BUREAU, DR. DUNLAP, CG 157-5817, WAS NAMED IN 1973, BY  
DR. RALPH D. ABERNATHY, AS A MEMBER OF CHICAGO CHAPTER OF  
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE REPRESENTING THE  
"COALITION OF UNITY COMMUNITY ACTION." REVEREND DR. CALVIN  
H. TURNER, CG 157-9168, WAS KNOWN PREVIOUSLY AS LEADER OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. MOVEMENT IN CHICAGO.

DUNLAP AND OTHERS EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR WRITTEN APOLOGY  
FROM FBI FOR ALLEGED DEFAMATION OF DR. KING. ALSO ASKED FOR  
OPPORTUNITY TO CONFER WITH DIRECTOR KELLEY IN WASHINGTON.  
BUREAU REQUESTED TO CONSIDER DIRECTING SUITABLE LETTER TO DR.  
DUNLAP MENTIONING THEREIN WHETHER DIRECTOR IS ABLE TO SEE GROUP.  
CHICAGO RECOMMENDS APPROPRIATE LETTER BE SENT TO REVEREND A. I.





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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. J. B. Adams

DATE: 11/26/75

FROM : Legal Counsel *JAM*

SUBJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION INQUIRY  
CONCERNING FBI INVESTIGATION OF  
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

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At 5:35 p. m. on November 25, Assistant Attorney General Pottinger of the Civil Rights Division in the Department telephonically advised me he had received a memorandum from Attorney General Levi directing him to inquire into the testimony given by FBI representatives recently concerning the Bureau investigation of Martin Luther King, Jr., and to conduct an inquiry into Bureau files concerning that matter. Mr. Pottinger said that he responded by calling the Attorney General and telling him that the Civil Rights Division had already been considering that matter for sometime, but that the inquiry to date had "borne no fruit whatsoever." Mr. Pottinger said that he was calling me in order to advise the Bureau that he would be undertaking a review as requested by the Attorney General and to request our cooperation. I assured Mr. Pottinger that I and others in the Bureau would be willing to cooperate fully with him in that regard.

I immediately advised Mr. Adams of the call from Mr. Pottinger.

## RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

- 1 - Mr. Wannall
- 1 - Mr. Moore
- 1 - Mr. Hotis
- 1 - Mr. Mintz

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Civil Rights Division

December 1, 1975

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1 - Mr. Gallagher  
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1 - Mr. Peelman  
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1 - Mr. Wannall

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

Attached for your information is a copy of an article which appeared in "The Los Angeles Times," dated November 27, 1975, which, in part, questions the motives of the King party in moving from the Holiday Inn, Memphis, also known as the Rivermont Motel, to the Lorraine Motel on April 3, 1968, the day prior to the murder of Dr. King.

Also attached is a copy of a letterhead memorandum, dated July 18, 1975, with enclosures, which was forwarded to the Civil Rights Division in response to an inquiry by Mr. Pottinger on July 16, 1975.

Enclosures (7)

1 - Assistant Attorney General (Enclosures 7)  
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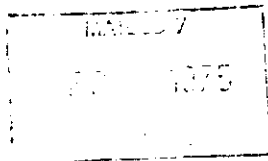
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Civil Rights Division

NOTE: LHM prepared for AAG, Criminal Division, and AAG,  
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James B. Adams on 12/1/75.

Enclosures for the Department consist of copy  
of "The Los Angeles Times" article dated 11/27/75, and  
an LHM previously furnished to the CRD on 7/18/75, which  
enclosed a copy of a Moore to Sullivan memorandum dated  
3/29/68, and captioned "Counter-intelligence Program, Black  
Nationalist - Hate Groups - Racial Intelligence (Martin  
Luther King), copy of Memphis teletype dated 4/2/68,  
FD-302 reflecting interview of Rev. Ralph David Abernathy  
and Memphis teletypes dated 3/28/68 and 3/29/68, all of  
which were previously furnished to the CRD.

# Justice Dept.-to- Study Reopening of King Inquiry

BY RONALD J. OSTROW  
Times Staff Writer

WASHINGTON—Atty. Gen. Edward H. Levi, citing the FBI's harassment campaign against Dr. Martin Luther King, has ordered two Department of Justice divisions to recheck the investigation of the King slaying to see if it should be reopened.

Levi, interviewed by members of *The Times* Washington bureau, said Wednesday that he wanted to know whether the results of the FBI program "might have had any influence or effect on the assassination—and I thought that ought to be looked at."

"I have asked not only the Civil Rights Division, which originally investigated the King assassination, but also as a double check I've asked the Criminal Division to reinvestigate," Levi said.

The attorney general's comment came in response to a question about the disclosure that shortly before King's death FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover had approved a secret FBI attempt to discredit the civil rights leader by pointing out that he had stayed at a white-owned motel while leading a predominantly black garbage strike in Memphis.

King subsequently moved to the black-owned Lorraine Motel, where he was shot to death on a balcony outside his room.

Levi said that disclosure of the FBI discrediting attempt at a Senate Intelligence Committee hearing last week was not the sole factor that had prompted him to ask the two divisions to take another look at the case.

It was learned from other sources Wednesday that the department's Civil Rights Division has been investigating for several months whether the FBI attempt to discredit King actually resulted in his decision to move to the Lorraine Motel.

The division learned of the attempt from FBI files that were being examined for another purpose, according to J. Stanley Pottinger, assistant attorney general for civil rights.

Neither the Civil Rights Division nor investigators for the Senate committee have been able to determine whether Hoover's approval of the plan to give information to the press about King's staying at the white-owned motel actually led to an FBI effort to plant such a story.

James B. Adams, deputy associated director of the FBI, has testified that the agent who had worked on the Hoover-approved plan to discredit King, Harold (Bud) Leinbaugh, simply had marked it "handled." Leinbaugh, who has retired from the bureau where he served in the agency's old crime records division, the FBI's public relations branch, is understood to have told investigators that he could not remember what he did on the matter. Leinbaugh could not be reached for comment Wednesday.

A former aide to King, Tom Offenburger, now on the staff of Rep. Andrew Young (D-Ga.), said Wednesday he recalled that King had stayed at a Holiday Inn in Memphis for only one night, but that he did not move because of any press report.

Offenburger said King had been taking part in a march that had been disrupted and that aides then hurried him to the Holiday Inn. The next day, Offenburger said, King returned to Atlanta. He stayed at Lorraine when he came back to Memphis a few days later.

William Manchester, in his book, "The Glory and the Dream," had this to say about King's stay at the Lorraine: "Newspapers had taunted him for staying at a plush Holiday Inn, paying \$29 a night there, so he moved to a \$13-a-night room in the Negro-owned Lorraine Motel."

Manchester said Wednesday that his source for this information had been a Time magazine compilation of the year 1968. Offenburger said he recalled "very vividly" commenting to Time about what he described as the inaccuracy of the account.

James Earl Ray, an escaped felon who pleaded guilty to killing King, tried unsuccessfully in February to withdraw his plea and stand before U.S. Dist. Judge Robert M. McRae ruled in Memphis that Ray, who serving a 99-year prison sentence, had "coolly and deliberately" submitted his guilty plea on the advice of competent counsel.

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July 12, 1975

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

The following information is submitted regarding the background leading up to the proposed action recommended in memorandum G. C. Kress to Mr. W. G. Sullivan dated March 29, 1968, captioned "Counterintelligence Program, Black Nationalist-Hate Groups, Racial Intelligence, (Martin Luther King)." (copy attached)

This memorandum recommended that information be furnished to a cooperative news media source by the Criss Records Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) showing King as a hypocrite. This was to be based on the fact that when violence broke out during a march led by King in Memphis, Tennessee, on March 28, 1968, he disappeared. There was a first class Negro hotel in Memphis, the Hotel Lorraine, but King chose to hide out in a white owned and operated Holiday Inn hotel (also known as the Rivermont Hotel).

A notation on the above referred to memorandum indicated that the recommendation was "handled" on April 3, 1968, by [REDACTED] of the Criss Records Division. (see notation on memorandum dated March 29, 1968, attached)

By way of background it should be noted that at about 6 p.m. on April 4, 1968, while standing on second floor balcony outside room 306 of the Hotel Lorraine, Memphis, Tennessee, King was shot and killed.

Memphis teletype dated April 2, 1968, reflects that King and other Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC) officials were due to arrive in Memphis at 10:15 a.m. on April 3, 1968, via Eastern Airlines from Atlanta. (copy of Memphis teletype dated April 2, 1968, attached)

After King's death, an interview with Reverend Ralph David Abernethy, a close associate of King, reflected that he and King registered into the Hotel Lorraine in Memphis.

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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Tennessee, at about 10:30 a.m. on April 3, 1968. (Information contained in report of SA Joe C. Kester dated April 17, 1968, Memphis, captioned "KING, aka, Eric Starvo Galt, et al., Civil Rights" page 44. See attached 10-302 reflecting interview with Reverend Ralph David Abernathy).

For further background regarding the basis of this proposal Atlanta teletype dated March 28, 1968, captioned "Martin Luther King, Jr., SA-6" with second caption "Sanitation Workers Strike, Memphis, Tennessee, Racial Matters" reflects that on March 28, 1968, King and other SCLC people were in room 401, Holiday Inn, Memphis, Tennessee, at 4:30 p.m. (copy of Atlanta teletype attached)

A Memphis teletype dated March 29, 1968, captioned "Sanitation Workers Strike, Memphis, Tennessee, Racial Matters" reflects that King participated in the march of sanitation workers on March 28, 1968. When violence erupted including the breaking of windows and looting by the marchers, King and a few associates ran to a nearby car and left the march proceeding to Riverside Hotel where they remained through the afternoon and evening. (copy of Memphis teletype attached)

On July 17, 1975, [REDACTED], after having had all the facts set out above reviewed with him including the fact his notation of "handled" appeared on the March 29, 1968, memorandum, advised that he has absolutely no recollection of this memorandum and can unequivocally state that he cannot now recall whether or not proposed information was ever disseminated to any news media source. He indicated that his notation "handled" would not necessarily mean that he did disseminate this information. In explaining this he stated that the notation could mean that he was merely clearing this document through Crime Records Division and at this late date there would be absolutely no way that he could make any positive statements as to whether or not the information recommended was ever disseminated to a news media source. b7(c)

From the above recited sequence of events as reflected in various communications identified above, it is evident that King returned to Memphis, Tennessee, from Atlanta

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

on April 3, 1968, and checked into the Hotel Lorraine at approximately 10:30 a.m. The notation indicating that the proposed furnishing of information to the news media was "handled" on April 3, 1968, would, of course, preclude any such information from appearing in the press prior to King's checking into the Hotel Lorraine at approximately 10:30 a.m. on April 3, 1968.

A review of appropriate files maintained at FBI Headquarters fails to reflect any newspaper article which could have been an outgrowth of the proposed recommendation contained in the G. C. Moore memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated March 29, 1968.

A review of the "Memphis Commercial Appeal" for the period March 28 to April 4, 1968, maintained on microfilm in the Library of Congress failed to reflect any article which would appear to be an outgrowth of the proposed recommendation contained in G. C. Moore memorandum to Mr. W. C. Sullivan dated March 29, 1968. References were noted indicating that King held a press conference at the Holiday Inn Rivermont Hotel on March 29, 1968.

Enclosures (5)

# Memorandum

Mr. W. C. Sullivan

DATE: March 29, 1968

G. C. Moore

COUNTERINTELLIGENCE PROGRAM  
BLACK NATIONALIST - HATE GROUPS  
RACIAL INTELLIGENCE  
(MARTIN LUTHER KING)

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## PURPOSE:

To publicize hypocrisy on the part of Martin Luther King.

## BACKGROUND:

Martin Luther King has urged Negroes in Memphis, Tennessee, to boycott white merchants in order to force compliance with Negro demands in the sanitation workers' strike in Memphis.

When violence broke out during the march King led in Memphis on 3-28-68, King disappeared. There is a first class Negro hotel in Memphis, the Hotel Lorraine, but King chose to hide out at the white owned and operated Holiday Inn Motel.

## RECOMMENDATION:

The above facts have been included in the attached blind memorandum and it is recommended it be furnished a cooperative news media source by the Crime Records Division for an item showing King is a hypocrite. This will be done on a highly confidential basis.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Mr. C. D. DeLoach
- 1 - Mr. T. E. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. W. C. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. G. C. Moore
- 1 - Mr. D. Ryan (Mass Media)
- 1 - Mr. T. J. Deakin

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March 29, 1968

DO AS I SAY, NOT AS I DO

Martin Luther King, during the sanitation workers' strike in Memphis, Tennessee, has urged Negroes to boycott downtown white merchants to achieve Negro demands. On 3-29-68 King led a march for the sanitation workers. Like Judas leading lambs to slaughter King led the marchers to violence, and when the violence broke out, King disappeared.

The fine Hotel Lorraine in Memphis is owned and patronized exclusively by Negroes but King didn't go there from his hasty exit. Instead King decided the plush Holiday Inn Motel, white owned, operated and almost exclusively white patronized, was the place to "cool it." There will be no boycott of white merchants for King, only for his followers.

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3 SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE, MEMPHIS, TENN., *RACIAL MATTER*

3 ON APRIL TWO, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT, LT. E. H. ARKIN, MEMPHIS

3 INSPECTIONAL BUREAU, ADVISED THAT THE FUNERAL OF LARRY PAYNE,

3 SEVENTEEN YEAR OLD NEGRO WHO WAS SHOT BY MEMPHIS PD OFFICER

3 AFTER STORE LOOTING GROWING OUT OF MARCH TWENTY EIGHT RACIAL

3 DISTURBANCE, MEMPHIS, WAS HELD, WITHOUT INCIDENT, AT CLAYBORN

3 TEMPLE, MEMPHIS. ABOUT FIVE HUNDRED IN ATTENDANCE DESPITE FACT

3 CHURCH CAN SEAT TWENTY FIVE HUNDRED. BODY INTERRED IMMEDIATELY

3 AFTER FUNERAL. ARKIN ADVISED THAT ANOTHER SANITATION

3 WORKERS SYMPATHY MARCH IS SCHEDULED FOR DOWNTOWN MEMPHIS AFTERNOON

3 OF APRIL TWO.

3 EASTERN AIRLINES ADVISED ON APRIL TWO THAT REV. MARTIN LUTHER

3 KING, JR., AND SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC) AIDES

3 ALPH D. ABERNATHY, BERNARD LEE, AND ANDREW M. YOUNG DUE TO ARRIVE

3 MEMPHIS TEN FIFTEEN A.M., APRIL THREE, FROM ATLANTA.

3 END PAGE ONE

3 Included - letter to White House

3 and Attorney General. Date 4-3-68

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1 RIVE TO PORCE ALL GROCERS IN NEGRO AREA TO CEASE SELLING HART'S  
2 READ, WONDER BREAD, COCA COLA, AND SEATEST DAIRY PRODUCTS  
3 THESE FIRMS DO NOT HIRE SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF NEGROES.

4 ON APRIL TWO LT. ARKIN ADVISED THAT MEMPHIS CITY OFFICIALS ARE  
5 CONSIDERING SEEKING A COURT INJUNCTION PROHIBITING ANY MASS MARCH  
6 LED BY KING OR AN INJUNCTION SPECIFYING CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH A MARCH  
7 COULD TAKE PLACE AND ALSO CONSIDERING RESUMPTION OF A CURFEW AND  
8 REPLACING STRIKE SUPPORT LEADERS UNDER A PEACE AND FINANCIAL  
9 RESPONSIBILITY BOND.

10 ARKIN ADVISED THAT REMAINDER OF TENNESSEE NATIONAL GUARD,  
11 WITH EXCEPTION OF ONE BATTERY CONSISTING OF TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY  
12 THREE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE MEMPHIS GUARD UNIT, HAVE LEFT MEMPHIS.

13 AT THREE ZERO FIVE PM, SIXTY SANITATION WORKERS AND SYMPATHIZERS  
14 DEPARTED CLAYBORN TEMPLE CARRYING PLACARDS FOLLOWING THEIR USUAL  
15 PARADE MARCH TO BEALE STREET NORTH ON MAIN TO CITY HALL. NO  
16 INCIDENTS REPORTED.

17 *memo*  
18 ~~THE~~ FOLLOWS. P. END.

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## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date April 8, 1968

*Ralph B. Abernathy*

Reverend RALPH DAVID ABERNATHY, 690 Le Verne Drive, N. W., Atlanta, Georgia, was interviewed at the Memphis Police Department at 10:55 p.m., April 4, 1968. Reverend ABERNATHY was advised of the Agent's identity and of the nature of the matter under investigation.

Reverend ABERNATHY, who described himself as Vice President at Large and Treasurer of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, stated he was Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.'s closest associate and stated that he and Dr. KING always shared a room whenever they travelled together. He stated that at about 10:30 a.m. on April 3, 1968, he and Dr. KING registered at the Lorraine Motel, Memphis, Tennessee.

Reverend ABERNATHY stated that on April 4, 1968, he and Dr. KING did not leave the motel and spent most of the day in their room, #306, which is located on the second floor of the motel. He stated that he and Dr. KING had been gone from their room for approximately one hour or less when they returned to the room at about 5:30 p.m. He said they got dressed as they were going to dinner at the home of Reverend BILLY KYLE and that at almost exactly 6 p.m. they started to leave the room. Reverend ABERNATHY stopped for a moment and Dr. KING walked out onto the balcony just outside the door to his room. Reverend ABERNATHY was still inside the motel room but could hear Dr. KING discussing the dinner engagement with other associates who Reverend ABERNATHY believes were standing in the parking area of the motel underneath and to the front of the balcony on which Dr. KING was standing.

Reverend ABERNATHY stated he heard what sounded like a firecracker and then heard the screams of persons to whom Dr. KING had been talking. Reverend ABERNATHY went then to the balcony and discovered Dr. KING lying there wounded in the right side of the face and neck. He said he believed Dr. KING attempted to speak to him but was unable to do so. Reverend ABERNATHY said he instructed someone to call an ambulance and then accompanied Dr. KING in the ambulance to the hospital where Dr. KING subsequently died.

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On 4/4/68 at Memphis, Tennessee

File # Memphis 44-1987

by SA JOE C. HESTER: br

Date dictated 4/8/68

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Reverend ABERNATHY stated that judging from the sound of the noise it appeared that the shot came from directly in front of the door and not from any great distance. He stated he did not observe anything that would indicate who fired the shot. Reverend ABERNATHY also stated that while they were in the motel room Dr. KING did not, to his knowledge, receive any telephone calls of a threatening nature or calls from persons who would not identify themselves. Reverend ABERNATHY said Dr. KING had not feared that any particular persons might harm him and Reverend ABERNATHY was unable to suggest any suspects or to provide any other information which might assist in identifying Dr. KING's killer.

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SANITATION WORKERS STRIKE, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, *AM. Racial MATTER*

RE MEMPHIS TELS, MARCH TWENTY EIGHT, NINETEEN SIXTY EIGHT.

FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF MARCH TWENTY EIGHT ACTIVITIES;

ON MARCH TWENTY EIGHT, LT. E. H. ARKIN, INSPECTIONAL BUREAU,

MEMPHIS POLICE DEPT., ADVISED THAT THE MASS MARCH TO BE LED BY

REV. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., IN SUPPORT OF SANITATION WORKERS

STARTED AT AROUND ELEVEN AM CST WITH ESTIMATED FIVE TO SIX

THOUSAND WORKERS, MANY OF WHOM WERE NEGRO TEENAGERS. MARCH

STARTED AT CLAYBORN TEMPLE, LOCATED HEART OF NEGRO AREA, AND

KING JOINED MARCH AFTER IT PROGRESSED ONE BLOCK. HE WALKED WITH

MARCHERS TO VICINITY BEALE AND MAIN STREETS, MADE NO SPEECHES

PRIOR TO MARCH, MADE NO KNOWN UTTERANCES DURING MARCH, AND BY

TIME HE REACHED ABOVE POINT RAMPANT BREAKING OF STORE WINDOWS

AND LOOTING WAS BEING PERPETRATED BY MARCHERS, WHEREUPON KING

AND A FEW ASSOCIATES RAN TO A NEARBY CAR AND LEFT MARCH, PROCEEDED

TO RIVERMONT MOTEL WHERE THEY REMAINED THROUGH AFTERNOON AND

EVENING. BY NOON, POLICE HAD BROKEN UP CROWD, BEING FORCED TO USE

STEAM GAS, BUT SPORADIC LOOTING WAS CONTINUED THROUGH AFTERNOON

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ARTICLE BY CARL T. ROWAN, 11/12/75,  
CONCERNING FBI ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCES

This memorandum analyzes article by columnist  
Carl T. Rowan.

The 11/12/75 "Washington Star-News" contains an article  
by Carl T. Rowan captioned "Violations of privacy have cost a  
bundle" (copy attached). Rowan cites "The seemingly endless  
string of revelations of how various government agencies have  
opened our mail, read our telegrams," and conducted electronic  
surveillances. He expands on the apparent cost of such actions  
the Government.

Rowan cites as an example the hearings (6/5/69) of  
heavyweight boxing champion Cassius Clay, also known as  
Muhammad Ali in Federal court in Houston, Texas, appealing his  
conviction for refusing induction. He writes: "Not only did FBI  
agents testify that they had spent innumerable hours listening  
on Ali's telephone conversations; they said other FBI personnel  
had devoted countless hours to electronic and other eavesdropping  
on Dr. Martin Luther King. The FBI agent, C. Barry Pickett, gave  
the incredible testimony that for eight hours a day, five days a  
week, for four solid years he had used a telephone tap and a  
microphone planted in the home of Elijah Muhammad to listen in on  
the late leader of the Black Muslims. That's 8,320 hours of  
eavesdropping by one FBI agent on one American. The total cost  
of that single bit of snooping surely exceeded \$100,000 - and it  
yielded this society nothing but the extra contempt and alienation  
of Elijah Muhammad's followers."

A review of Bureau files determine that Muhammad Ali's  
telephone was not monitored at any time and the court records  
clearly state this fact. (25-531360-330). Ali was overheard on  
five occasions, three on telephone coverage on the Phoenix,  
Arizona, residence of the late Elijah Muhammad, former head of the

1 - 25-531360 (Cassius Marcellus Clay)  
1 - 25-330971 (NOI)  
1 - 100-106670 (Martin Luther King, Jr.)

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Memorandum to Mr. W. I. Wannall  
Re: Article by Carl T. Rowan, 11/12/75,  
Concerning FBI Electronic Surveillances

Nation of Islam (NOI), one was on the telephone coverage of Martin Luther King, Jr. in Atlanta, Georgia, and the fifth was on the coverage of foreign diplomatic establishment and is not referred to in Rowan's article.

Telephone and microphone surveillances were in effect on the winter residence and office of Elijah Muhammad in Phoenix from 5/29/61 to 6/29/65. Similar coverage was also in effect in Chicago from 1/5/57 to 6/23/66. SA C. Barry Pickett did testify that he spent his full work day for the four years of his assignment at Phoenix monitoring the electronic surveillance of Elijah Muhammad. SA Robert Nichols testified about the one overheard on the King coverage. The King coverage was in effect from 11/8/63 to 5/6/66.

ACTION:

None, for information.

Carl T. Rowan

## Violations of privacy have cost a bundle

The seemingly endless string of revelations of how various government agencies have opened our mail, read our telegrams, pecked at our cables, listened in on our telephone calls, bugged our offices, hotel rooms and residences, has brought the expected cries from millions of Americans.

Some are outraged that their government itself would so flagrantly violate the constitutional prohibition against unlawful searches and seizures.

Others are frightened to learn that officials they trusted were moving this society so rapidly toward the police state nightmare that George Orwell predicted for 1984.

Valid as these concerns are, there are reasons of pocketbook practicality for all Americans to be angry about the mind-boggling proliferation of spies, intelligence analysts and just plain snoopers on the public payroll. Consider the revelation the other day by the Senate Intelligence Committee that for 28 years the National Security Agency read and analyzed about 150,000 international telegrams a month.

Have you given any thought to the number of bureaucrats who have been eating at the public trough for 28 years for doing nothing but nosing into our overseas messages and trying to

discern who among us is "unpatriotic"?

A lot of people are fed up with costly big government these days. They feel, rightly, that much of our federal apparatus has grown out of control, and that the people in government are for the most part insensitive to the needs and complaints of the people.

In their frustration, the people cry out mostly against the costly social programs. But what did we get for the billions spent on reading our cables — illegally?

Those investigations in the House and Senate might justify their existence if all they told us was how many billions of dollars you and I have shelled out to pay bureaucrats to violate our rights of privacy.

Let me cite one example of the colossal cost:

Several years ago heavy-weight champion Muhammad Ali was in federal court in Houston, Texas, asking the court to overturn his prison sentence for refusing to be drafted. Not only did FBI agents testify that they had spent innumerable hours listening in on Ali's telephone conversations; they said other FBI personnel had devoted countless hours to electronic and other eavesdropping on Dr. Martin Luther King.

The FBI agent, C. Barry

Pickett, gave the incredible testimony that for eight hours a day, five days a week, for four solid years he had used a telephone tap and a microphone planted in the home of Elijah Muhammad to listen in on the late leader of the Black Muslims.

That's 8,320 hours of eavesdropping by one FBI agent on one American. The total costs of that single bit of snooping surely exceeded \$100,000 — and it yielded this society nothing, but the extra contempt and alienation of Elijah Muhammad's followers.

Project this single tab against the reality that if the FBI or NSA wasn't making these costly invasions of privacy, then the Internal Revenue Service, the Central Intelligence Agency, the Defense Intelligence Agency, some alcohol or drug control agency, or the local police or the Army, Navy or Air Force was doing it.

I think I can assert without (as they say) fear of contradiction that no supposedly free society in human history ever spent so many billions of dollars for so long a time to pay so many public servants to engage in so many burglaries and other felonies by way of undermining the freedoms they swore they would protect.

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TO SAC, MEMPHIS

September 25, 1975

FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.

THIS TELETYPE CONFIRMS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION  
FURNISHED TO SPECIAL AGENT [REDACTED] OF YOUR OFFICE

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ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1975. ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1975, ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL JEWETT MILLER, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED LABORATORY DIVISION THAT THE COLUMBIA BROADCASTING SYSTEM (CBS) FILED A PETITION SEPTEMBER 19, 1975, IN STATE CRIMINAL COURT REQUESTING THAT THE FIREARMS EVIDENCE IN ABOVE CASE, PREVIOUSLY EXAMINED IN FBI LABORATORY, BE REEXAMINED BY THEIR EXPERT, LOWELL W. BRADFORD, SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA. THIS PETITION IS TO BE HEARD IN CRIMINAL COURT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, SEPTEMBER 26, 1975. BRADFORD APPARENTLY FILED AFFIDAVIT INDICATING HIS OBSERVATIONS OF A PHOTOGRAPH OF THE BULLET ALLEGEDLY REMOVED FROM KING HAD SUFFICIENT INDIVIDUAL MICROSCOPIC

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**TELETYPE TO MEMPHIS  
RE: ASSASSINATION OF MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.**

**MARKS TO ALLOW A DETERMINATION AS TO WHETHER OR NOT  
IT HAD BEEN FIRED FROM EVIDENCE WEAPON. BRADFORD  
PLACED EIGHTY PERCENT PROBABILITY THAT A POSITIVE  
DETERMINATION COULD BE REACHED IF ALLOWED TO REEXAMINE  
THE EVIDENCE.**

**MEMPHIS SHOULD INSURE BUREAU INTEREST IS  
PROTECTED AND ADVISE BUREAU OF ANY SIGNIFICANT DETAILS  
RESULTING FROM HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1975.**